

BODY BLOWS DEALT REELING NAZIS

IWO VICTORY
COSTS 19,938
U. S. MARINESBLOODIEST CONFLICT
IN CORPS HISTORY
NEARS WINDUP

BY ELMONT WAITE

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Saturday, March 17 (AP)—Three American marine divisions sustained 19,938 casualties, including 4,189 dead, in capturing Iwo Jima from an advanced air base 750 miles from Tokyo, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Iwo was the bloodiest, toughest and costliest battle in the 168-year history of the United States Marines, their officers agreed.

Resistance Ends

Nimitz said organized resistance ceased on the volcanic black island at 6 p. m. Friday when units of the Third and Fifth Divisions overran the last Japanese hold-out emplacements at Kitano Point, northernmost tip of the island.

Defending a piece of Japan, part of the Tokyo prefecture, the Japanese on Iwo fought and died almost to a man. Nimitz previously had announced that 21,000 of the enemy were killed, by conservative estimate. Prisoners were few.

The conquest toll exacted from the Third, Fourth and Fifth leatherneck divisions included 15,308 wounded and 441 missing, Nimitz said in his press release on the casualties. "A very considerable number" of the wounded have returned to action, he added.

Conquest Pays Dividends

The Fourth and Fifth Divisions hit the black sand southeast beach of Iwo Feb. 19 "with certain knowledge of the cost of an objective which had to be taken," Nimitz stated.

This knowledge also was shared by the Third Division, which went ashore Feb. 21 to support the other two divisions and take the place in the center of the line as the leathernecks fought northward yard by yard through close spaced machinegun, mortar and artillery emplacements.

American casualties on Iwo were the heaviest of any island invasion in the Pacific war to date, exceeding the 16,525 in 24 days of fighting on Saipan in the Marianas.

But the end of the 26-day fight for Iwo found war dividends already accruing to American forces. So far, 30 U. S. Superfortresses have landed on Iwo airstrips which the devil dogs wrested from the Japanese. The planes, returning from strikes at Japanese cities, out of fuel or damaged, would have been forced to make sea crash landings and perhaps lost their crews had Iwo not been available to them.

Seabees On Job

The island is half way along the 1,500-mile route from Superfortress bases at Saipan, Tinian and Guam in the Marianas, and Japan. It not only has become a main rescue station for the big planes which recently have hit Japan with mass attacks, but also will in time be a base for other B-29s which, because of the short distance, can hit Japan with heavier bomb loads.

Smaller army, navy and marine planes already are striking the Japanese from two airfields which Navy Seabees started putting into use almost the hour the marines had driven the Nipponese off.

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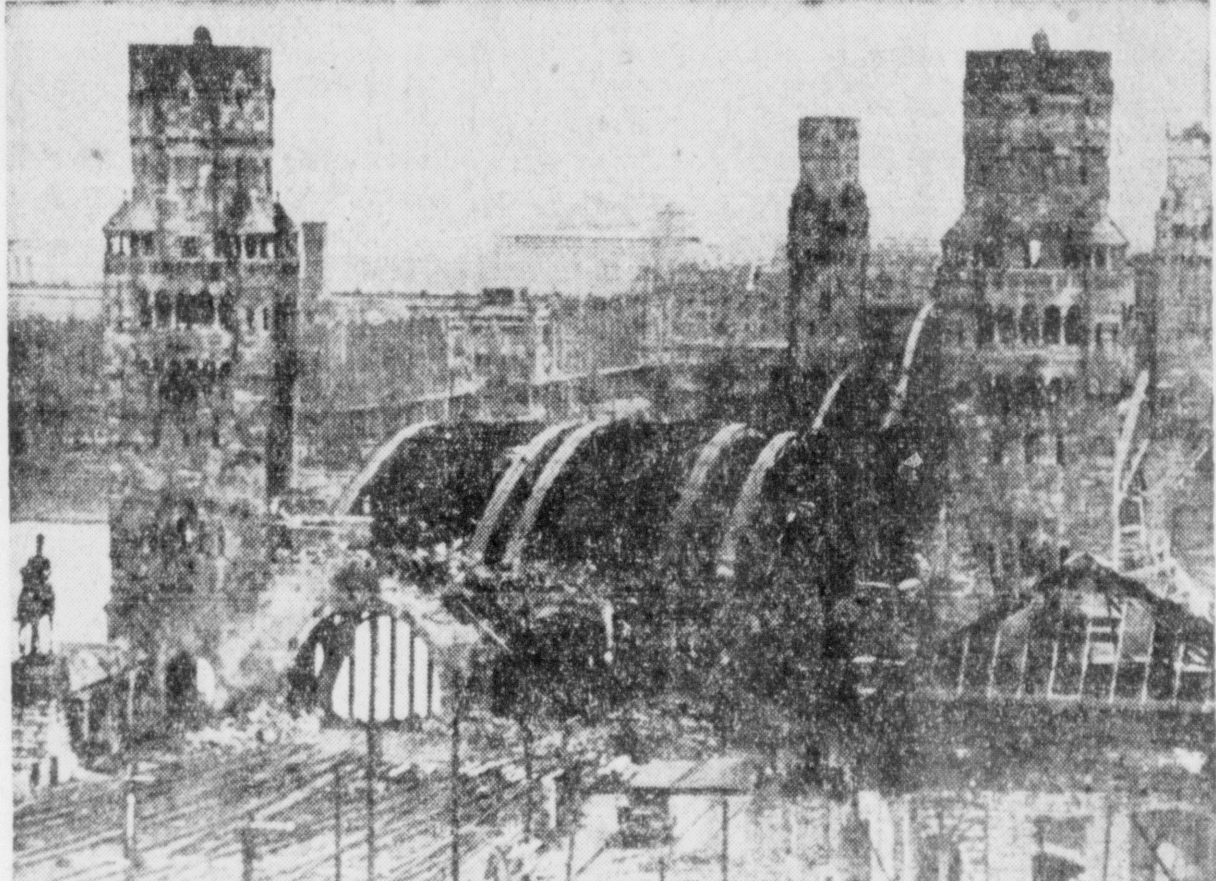
Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Occasional showers Saturday and Sunday night, becoming partly cloudy Sunday. Warmer in extreme north Saturday, cooler Sunday and in south and central portions Saturday night. Moderately strong winds.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Rain Saturday, ending by night, and becoming partly cloudy Sunday. No decided change in temperature. Moderately strong winds.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday	44	35
Alpena	38	Los Angeles 42
Battle Creek	57	Marquette 41
Bismarck	30	Miami 43
Brownsville	72	Milwaukee 43
Buffalo	53	Minneapolis 38
Chicago	49	New Orleans 70
Cincinnati	61	New York 45
Cleveland	58	Omaha 45
Denver	36	Phoenix 49
Detroit	56	Pittsburgh 57
Duluth	32	St. Marie 37
Grand Rapids	41	St. Louis 52
Houghton	35	San Francisco 44
Jacksonville	63	Traverse City 42
Lansing	47	Washington 57



HOHENZOLLERN BRIDGE RUINED — The massive Hohenzollern bridge spanning the Rhine River at Cologne, its piers and installations blasted by the Nazis retreating to the east bank, is seen from the dome of the great Cathedral. (NEA Telephoto.)

Roosevelt Says Nation
Must Tighten Belts To
Feed Starving Europe

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, March 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt stepped into the inter-agency controversy over division of dwindling food stocks today with the assertion he will have to eat less to help feed starving Europe.

The American people will have to tighten their belts, he told a news conference in outlining what he termed administration policy on who is to get what from domestic supplies.

The people in this country have not suffered very greatly compar-

ed with some others, he said, adding they are not going to suffer.

Asserting the war is not won yet, the chief executive said he believed the country will back up the idea of keeping people alive abroad by retaining existing food restrictions at home and adding others.

Thus, he apparently sided with those in his administration who have opposed a war food administration proposal that some commitments made for lend-lease and foreign relief be reduced drastically and that military demands also be trimmed for the April-June quarter to allow civilian supplies to be maintained near present levels.

Representatives of the war department and agencies representing lend-lease and foreign relief have resisted the WFA idea. A week ago War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes turned the whole matter over to a seven-man government committee headed by Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator.

GAS KILLS FIVE
IN OLD VESSELDismantled Lake Steamer
Illinois Is Scene Of
Fire Tragedy

Muskegon, Mich., Mar. 16 (AP)—Four firemen and a youth were killed tonight when they were asphyxiated by gas in the hold of a dismantled Great Lakes steamer, the Illinois.

The dead firemen were:

Capt. Harry Bolton, 42; Lt. Jay Seitesma, 41; driver John Krause, 48; and William Dykema, a pikeman. The other victim was identified as Melvin Everhart, 17. A coastguardman, Chief Bos-nimate Ernest Ward, commander of the Muskegon Coast Guard station, and six other firemen were overcome in an attempt to rescue the others.

The firemen are: Clem Tousey, 45, who was reported in a serious condition; Darl Sealey, 33; Francis McMillan, 33; Basil Block, 34; John Benton 39, and Clayton Patterson, 51.

Firemen were summoned to the 250-foot freighter to extinguish a small blaze in the hold. Lt. Seitesma entered the vessel first and when he didn't return the others followed him, all failing to return.

Firemen said the fifth man to go down attempted to struggle out of the hold but he fell back. Although gas masks were brought, they were ineffective. The coast guardman used a mask of the latest chemical warfare type, but that also was ineffective.

Detroit Income Tax
Office Gets 10 Tons
Of Mail On Friday

Detroit, Mar. 16 (AP)—Ten tons of mail, representing approximately 400,000 income tax returns, was delivered today to Giles Kavanagh, Michigan collector of internal revenue.

Kavanagh, who estimated total income tax collections in Michigan between March 1 and 15 would amount to about \$275,000, said the largest check today was for \$78,000,000, a quarterly payment by a corporation, and the smallest was three cents, paid by a schoolboy who has a newspaper route and works during summer vacations.

The collector said approximately 45 per cent of those filing returns were fully paid through the withholding-from-salary system.

SPRING COMES
IN WITH RUSHHigh Temperature Marks
Shattered In Scores
Of Eastern Cities

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spring arrived with a rush yesterday as high temperature records were shattered in scores of eastern, southeastern and midwest communities and forecasters predicted the summery spell would continue generally until Sunday.

Unseasonably warm readings were prevalent from New York to the Gulf. New York City's 74.5 at 3:30 p. m. (EWT) broke the 1935 record of 74 for the date. Other New York communities reported 74 at Syracuse, 73 at Dansville, 71 at Binghamton and Elmira, 67 at Albany and 61 at Buffalo. The temperature in Detroit was 73 at 6 p. m.

Washington, D. C.'s 85 degrees set an all-time record for that city for the months of February and March. Baltimore's high of 83 was the highest of record for March 16 since 1871, when record-keeping was begun. Charleston's 82 was its highest of the year.

Cuba Is Shocked
By Assassination;
Revolt Is Nipped

Havana, March 16 (AP)—Thirty former army and police officers and civilians, including the former chief of the Cuban army, Col. Jose Eleuterio Pedraza, were arrested today as the government acted swiftly to forestall what it called a plot to overthrow the Grau San Martin administration. The Cuban army and police went into action 48 hours after a close friend of former President Fulgencia Batista had been assassinated in a shooting that shocked the island.

Pedraza, accused of leading the planned revolt, and the others arrested were hustled off to the Cabana fortress military prison across the harbor from Havana. The roundup was directed by Maj. Gen. Genovevo Perez, chief of the army, and Col. J. M. Carrero Fiollo, chief of police.

PENINSULA AIR
LINE PROPOSEDRacine Flying Service
Lays Out Routes For
Small Planes

Des Moines, Mar. 16 (AP)—Air transportation between Upper Peninsula of Michigan cities and metropolitan centers in Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota was being considered by the Racine Flying Service of Racine, Wis., Charles S. Polachek, attorney for the company, asserted today.

Polachek, who asserted there was a place in future air transportation for a service with a small aircraft, said during a hearing before a civil aeronautics board that the airlines proposed three routes, with Clintonville, Wis., as the interchange point.

One route would run from Chicago to Duluth, Minn., by way of Milwaukee, Clintonville, Rhinelander, Wis., and Ironwood, Mich.

A second would extend from Marquette, Mich., to Minneapolis and St. Paul by way of Iron Mountain and Menominee, Mich. Sturgeon Bay, Clintonville, Wis., La Crosse, Wis., and Rochester, Minn.

The other would overlap the first from Chicago to Milwaukee and continue by way of Sheboygan and Appleton, Wis.

Polachek said the service planned to use single or twin-engine aircraft carrying up to four passengers. The planes, he said, might be surplus service intended to get persons to fly in small planes, Polachek said he believed availability of air transportation would generate traffic.

Germfask Deserter
Refused To Eat Or
Walk, Gets Prison

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16 (AP)—Corbett Bishop, gaunt, bearded 39-year-old conscientious objector who refuses to eat and walk, was wheeled into Federal court today and sentenced to four years imprisonment and fined \$1,000 for desertion from the civilian public service camp at Germfask.

Federal Judge Rred M. Raymond also sentenced John S. Stokes, Jr., 24-year-old member of a prominent Huntingdon Valley, Penn., family to three years imprisonment for desertion from Germfask. Neither Bishop nor Stokes had contested the charge. Designation of the institution where the two will serve will be made later.

Wearing an unpressed gray suit, his hair awry, Bishop displayed no emotion when the sentence was passed.

He was wheeled into court in a tilt-back office chair by two deputy U. S. marshals four hours after being lifted on a stretcher from the train which brought him from Philadelphia where he was arrested Feb. 20.

Bell Rebate Case
To Start April 16

Lansing, March 16, (AP)—Trial of the \$3,500,000 Michigan Bell Telephone rebate case was ordered to start April 16 by Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr today.

Appearing from an order of the State public Service commission last December to refund \$3,500,000 to its customers, the company was directed by Judge Carr to set aside \$4,000,000 pending outcome of the case, with the question of interest left to the discretion of the court.

REDS CLOSING
IN ON DANZIG
AND STETTINGREAT BALTIC PORT
CITY OF 380,000
EVACUATED

BY ROMNEY WHEELER

London, March 16 (AP)—Russian assault forces smashed to within three and one-half miles of Germany's great Baltic port of Stettin today and battled through bitter enemy resistance to a point only six miles west of the former free city of Danzig.

The German radio said that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army had penetrated to the "inner defenses" of Stettin. These apparently were based on the suburban stronghold of Altdamm, across the mouth of the Oder river from Stettin.

Pockets Mopped Up

Zhukov's tanks and infantry captured Rosengarten, one mile southeast of Altdamm in their closest approach to Stettin, northern anchor of Berlin's Oder river defense line.

Eleven miles south of Stettin, Zhukov's men swept into the Oder river town of Greifenhagen, guarding a big highway bridge spanning the river defense line, while other Soviet forces pressed toward Danzig, capturing Ramkau, six miles from the embattled port.

In East Prussia, Moscow's operational communique said, the Third White Russian army captured 12 more places in the mop-up of the German pocket near Koenigsberg.

Berlin broadcasts said the Russians had hurled one tank army and five tank corps into the Stettin battle in an attempt to crush a narrow Nazi bridgehead across the river from the west bank Pomeranian capital.

Vienna Drive Begun
Berlin said that Soviet units 250 miles to the south simultaneously opened a new offensive toward the Moravian gap leading to Prague and Vienna.

On the middle Oder front due east of Berlin the Germans said three Soviet infantry divisions had encircled Klessin, two miles west of the river, and had pushed on toward Podelitz, a mile and a half to the northwest and 32 miles east of the Reich capital.

At Kolberg, Pomeranian port on the Baltic, trapped Nazi garrison was hurled back among harbor installations by Soviet troops crushing final resistance in the burning shell-torn city.

The Third White Russian army, which on Thursday split German groupings in East Prussia with a smash to the shore of the Frisches Haff (lagoon) southwest of Koenigsberg, tightened the siege are around Brandenburg, Heiligenbeil and Braunsberg.

Encirclement Feared

Bitter fighting also raged on the approaches to Danzig and in the outskirts of Gdynia, key Nazi naval ports to the west, as Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army fought to clean up those pockets and release thousands of his troops for the central Germany campaign.

German sources expressed fear that Soviet amphibious forces might cross the Oder's estuary north of Stettin in an encircling maneuver, and said that most of the 380,000 civilians in Stettin had been evacuated. The prize city is under bombardment by both Soviet artillery and planes.

Berlin previously had reported the Russians gathered assault boats and bridge-building equipment north of Stettin.

The Germans said that an all-out assault on Stettin's defenses began at dawn Thursday after a drumfire artillery barrage. When the barrage subsided masses of Soviet tanks and infantry stormed against the last Nazi ramparts east of the Oder, based on Altdamm, only two miles from Stettin's big ship basins.

Stettin is the key to the whole German defensive position north-east of Berlin.

Jurors Selected
For U. S. Court In
Marquette April 10

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16 (AP)—Names of 70 persons were drawn today to serve on the traverse jury April 10 in federal court at Marquette.

Among them were Rueben H. Anderson, Edward Crebo and Earl Sheveland, Iron Mountain; Sprague E. Carpenter and Walter Miller, Ironwood; Harold R. Brown, Houghton; Frank J. Johnson, Marquette; Gerald White and Jay N. Gerrie, Sault Ste. Marie; William Ellsworth and George Kitchen, St. Ignace; and Lloyd Evans and Volmer Thomsen, Menominee.

Great Jap City
Of Kobe Ablaze
After B29 Raid

BY VERN HAUGLAND

21st Bomber Command, Guam, March 17 (Saturday) (AP)—More than 300 B-29's dropped 2500 tons of incendiaries on Kobe—Japan's great shipbuilding center and sixth largest city—in a pre-dawn attack today.

Bombs from the second plane over the target started a string of fires in the important dock areas. Resultant fires illuminated the previously blacked-out city.

The third plane scored direct hits on the Mitsubishi airplane plant and Kawasaki locomotive plant, its crew reported to Associated Press correspondent Elmont Waite.

The Superforts swept over Kobe at only a one-mile altitude to dump their loads on Japan's principal seaport and shipping center. Maj. Leon Lowry, San Carlos, Calif., said "everything worked

slip." He reported only light antiaircraft fire, although he saw searchlights piercing the skies from Osaka, havoocked only three days before by another 2000-ton raid.

Target for this greatest of all fire raids that rapidly are turning huge sections of Japan's industrial centers to ashes was a five-square-mile area in the highly congested core of Japan's sixth largest metropolis.

Although the 21st bomber command announced only that a "very large task force" of B-29's attacked, indications were that more than 300 aircraft participated.

This was the fourth great strike — all incendiary — on Japan's major cities in eight days and the first mass B-29 assault of the war on Kobe.

Tokyo was hit a week ago today in the first big attack inaugurating the new strategy of burning down the enemy's industrial areas.

Nagoya was hit two days later, March 12 and Osaka on March 14. All the raids were staged in the dark hours soon after midnight.

The three previous raids — details of the Kobe attack are not yet available—caused great conflagrations, much damage to industries, burned out many square miles of congested areas and caused the Japanese government to make many changes in its air raid defenses.

A "sizeable" force of the sky giant previously had hit Kobe Feb. 4, starting 34 fires. They also smashed the Kawasaki aircraft factory at Akashi town, 10 miles west of Kobe, on Jan. 19.

Varying their tactics with the view of creating surprise, the B-29's took off from their bases in the Marianas two hours later for the Kobe raid than for those on Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka.

They hit their targets for almost two hours starting at about 3:55 a. m. Saturday, Kobe time (1:55 p. m. Friday EWT).

LAKES SHIPPING
STARTS APRIL 1Some 400 Vessels Get
Inspections; Record
Tonnage Assured

Detroit, March 16 (AP)—Preparations were in full swing today for the opening of Great Lakes navigation, expected by April 1. Capt. Earl B. Hull, Coast Guard marine inspection officer for the Great Lakes district, predicted navigation would open not later than April 1, after he received information on ice conditions furnished by pilots of planes operating out of Traverse City.

Some 400 lake vessels, Captain Hull reported, were receiving their annual inspection and certification by Coast Guard marine officers, several of whom have been assigned from the Seaboard to Buffalo, and Toledo to facilitate the inspections.

The Coast Guard has a fleet of 16 vessels, two planes, a ferry and a tug ready to aid in the 1945 opening of the lakes. Captain Hull said.

"Every facility of this district is ready to lend a hand to get operations underway at the earliest possible date," he stated.

Increased war demands for iron ore, and coal, the Lakes Carriers' association said, were expected to result in transportation of a record tonnage during 1945, topping last season's mark of 184,000,000 tons of ore, coal and grain.

In the Upper Lakes, Captain Hull reported, the new icebreaker Mackinaw was spearheading the opening of shipping channels by clearing lanes in the traditional "bottleneck" at Whitefish Bay, the St. Mary's river and the Straits of Mackinaw.

Meanwhile, Coast Guardsmen were replacing and commissioning 438 buoys and 1,238 unlighted buoys in the lakes and reconditioning 100 lighthouses and 500 unlighted stations.

Luzon Wounds Fatal
To Maj. Gen. Patrick

Washington, March 16 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Edwin D. Patrick, commander of the Sixth infantry division who died of wounds suffered in Luzon, was the tenth general officer killed in action in the war.

Twenty-four others have died from various causes, including plane crashes, deaths in prison camps and natural causes. The wounded total 38.

RHINE BULGE
DEEPEINED TO
SEVEN MILESMOSELLE TRIANGLE
COLLAPSES UNDER
YANK ATTACK

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

Paris, March 16, (AP)—The U. S. First army slashed across the great Ruhr superhighway at two points east of the Rhine today, and southward a sensational breakthrough by the Third army 20 miles beyond the Moselle River set up two German armies for imminent annihilation.

These two seasoned, hard-hitting armies were dealing tremendous body blows to the reeling armies of the Reich, while the Seventh army was crashing through into Germany from the south.

Open Plains Ahead

The Moselle-Rhine triangle—80 miles from top to bottom and 85 miles wide at the base—was collapsing under the terrific impact of the Third and Seventh armies and it appeared that soon not a German would stand on the soil of the Reich west of the Rhine.

The First army, carrying a fight to the enemy fraught with the most immediate peril, deepened the Rhine bridgehead to seven miles, swept a mile north to within three miles of the open plains of Germany, and smashed the first big tank-led counterblow.

The Third army broke loose along the Rhine valley on a 14-mile rampage that cleaved through the heart of the enemy defenses between the Rhine and the Moselle 60 to 70 miles north of the Germans fighting in defense of the Saar basin and the Bavarian Palatinate.

Bitche Fortress Falls

The Seventh army was hammering at the underside of this huge bulge in a co-ordinated offensive along a 50-mile front that gained up to four miles and overwhelmed the 200-year-old French fortress of Bitche, never before taken by storm.

The Germans were falling back into the Siegfried line, which had been reached at some points, and were deluging with artillery shells Seventh army troops who had fought up to the western outskirts of the Saar's capital of Saarbruecken, 23 miles west of Bitche.

Gen. Eisenhower dealt this powerful three-army blow as the Germans renewed predictions that three other armies—the Canadian First, the British Second and the U. S. Ninth—were about to storm across the Rhine into the north German plain.

German attempts to hold back the American tide on a 13-mile front east of the Rhine was struck a heavy blow by the cutting of the six-lane Rhine—Ruhr military highway, over which they had been moving troops from one sector of the bridgehead to the other.

The 78th infantry division fought astride the autobahn at 11:14 a. m. near Bruegensberg, eight miles northeast of the bridge at Remagen.

Hoenningen Seized

Later in the afternoon another unit fought house-to-house through Hoenling, less than a mile south of Bruegensberg, and likewise battled across the major road link. While the Germans struggled to prevent a breakthrough to the north German plain here, other American forces to the west along

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Today's News
Highlights

CASUALTY LIST—Pfc. Luther Goodman, Escanaba, killed in Germany, Feb. 27; Delta county war dead passes 100 and 41 are missing in action. Page 3.

COMING HOME—Lt. Wendell Scott, formerly interned in Switzerland, awaits transportation to U. S. Page 10.

DRAFT—Heavy calls are pledged for three months in Delta county. Page 3.

VICTORY GARDENS—County agent lists vegetable varieties to plant here. Page 3.

RED CROSS—Drive for funds reaches \$18,139.06 Page 10.

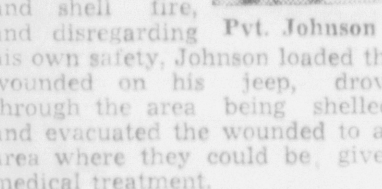
REVALUATION—County finance committee considers revaluation for entire county. Page 10.

CITED—Pfc. Walter Gobert, Gladstone recognized for meritorious performance in European theatre. Page 7.

CASUALTY—Lt. James C. Southard, Manistique, aircraft pilot, killed in Europe. Page 7.

News From Men In The Service

With the 77th Division on Leyte, Lt. Pvt. Roger D. Johnson, of Ontonagon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithson of Seney, received his bronze star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte. During the operation, Pvt. Johnson's unit was subjected to enemy mortar and shell fire, and disregarding his own safety, Johnson loaded the wounded on his jeep, drove through the area being shelled, and evacuated the wounded to an area where they could be given medical treatment.



Pvt. Johnson states that his most exciting army experience took place when he assisted on a machine gun which brought down a Jap Zero. Johnson is a member of the infantry division that fought against the Japs on Guam and put them on the run in a surprise landing below Ormoc on Leyte island on Dec. 7, 1944.

Previous to being inducted into the armed forces in Sept., 1943, Johnson was employed in Pontiac. His wife and three children reside there.

Staff Sergeant George Vandenberg is now in France, after being stationed in England for over a year. His wife was advised yesterday. Sgt. Vandenberg is with the 27th Fighter Group.

The bronze star has been awarded to Pfc. Clarence Johnson, son of Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, 505 South 16th street, for action in the Hurtgen Forest area. The squad, of which Johnson was a member, received a letter of commendation for expertly providing road guards along the route of march, and for guarding a prisoner of war enclosure while under artillery fire. Pfc. Johnson is now fighting in Holland. Mrs. Johnson has three other sons in the service. They are Herbert, Robert and Melvin.



Clarence Johnson John Greis

Pvt. John Francis Greis, of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Greis, of 1300 North Sixteenth street, has been advanced to the rank of corporal, his parents were advised yesterday. Cpl. Greis entered the service a year ago on December 7, and went overseas the first part of January. He is in the Philippines.

Pfc. Archie Denoo of the U. S. Marine Corps is serving with the Marines on the island of Iwo Jima, according to word received recently by his wife, who, with their daughter, Dianne, lives at 624 South Eighteenth street. Pfc. Denoo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Denoo, State Road. He enlisted in the Marines in April of last year and has been overseas since September. Before going to Iwo Jima, he was stationed at Pearl Harbor.



Ernest Courmay James Coon

Altus (Okla.) Army Air Field, March 11—Two men from the Escanaba area received their pilot's silver wings and were commissioned second lieutenants or appointed flight officers at the Altus Army Air Field today.

From this advanced 2-engine pilot training school of the AAF Central Flying Training Command, with headquarters at Randolph Field, Tex., they will go to a multi-engine bomber or fighter transitional school, or be sent to the Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field.

After completing their additional courses they will be ready to carry the air attack to the enemy or return to an AAF training field as instructors.

The men are: Ernest J. Courmay, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Courmay, Manistique, and husband of Mrs. Florence M. Courmay, 608 Park avenue, Manistique; and James E. Coon, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Coon, 421 South 11th street, and husband of Mrs. Lucille Coon, 421 South 11th street, Escanaba.

Walter McNally, SS MB 2/e, son of Mrs. Kathryn McNally of Garden, writes of the part played by his ship, the USS Lunga Point, in the invasion of Luzon. On "S" day, the ship had a narrow escape when a Jap bomber peeled off at 7000 feet and headed for the Lunga Point. The ship's guns managed to knock the plane out of control before he could drop its bombs, and it fell into the water just astern of the ship. The only casualties were two Americans slightly nicked by pieces of the exploding plane. McNally's ship had a ring-side seat at the invasion when the largest troop convoy in history passed them. It was

SURVEYS SHOW TIMBER TRENDS

Forest Service Reveals Small Sawmills On Increase

Closing down of several large sawmills during recent years and starting of several new small mills to work on war contracts has increased the importance of small mill production in the Lake States region, according to surveys made by the Forest Service. For example, in 1941 only one-third of Michigan's production was from small mills, whereas by 1943 the production was nearly half.

Closely connected with the growing importance of the small mill is the increasing number of sawmills which are combining the production of rough lumber with the manufacture of such secondary wood products as farm implements, crates, turned articles and furniture stock.

A critical shortage of northern white cedar poles was indicated by inventories from five pole concentration yards at Minneapolis and St. Paul. At the same time, a survey of producers in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan showed current production less than five per cent of normal and inventories only two or three per cent of normal.

The main reason given for this slump was that neither producers nor distributors could operate at a profit on current prices. A six and a half million foot northern hardwood timber operation in the western part of the Upper Peninsula, one-fourth of which was logged by selective methods and three-fourths by clear cuttings, offers interesting comparisons in grade yield of sawed lumber. The logs cut selectively were larger on the average and produced more of the higher grades of lumber.

A study of growth in sugar maple following light partial cutting at the Dukes forest experiment station has disclosed an acceleration of about 15 per cent due to the cutting. The study area was first cut selectively in the fall of 1926, about one-third of the gross volume of overmature northern hardwoods being removed. A second cutting in the fall of 1943 made possible the comparison of tree growth for 17 years preceding and 17 years following the first cutting.

KILLED IN ACTION

St. Ignace—Lt. Edward Guay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Guay of St. Ignace was killed in action in February, according to word received here this week. Lt. Guay, a B-29 bomber pilot, has been based in the Marianas, and as no details were given it is presumed he went down over Japan.

70 miles long, according to an (AP) news release. The USS Lunga Point came out of the battle with no casualties, but its bridge was decorated with little Jap flags, representing the work of the ship's guns and planes.

McNally has been in the service three years. His brother, Howard, is also in the navy, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Claude J. Duschene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duschene of Garden, was wounded in action while serving with a mountain infantry unit in Italy, according to a letter from him received by his parents. A card from his commanding officer stated that Duschene was making normal improvement from a shell fragment wound. Pvt. Duschene, 19, entered the service in May, 1944, and went overseas in December. His brother, Pfc. Thomas J. Duschene has been in the service for three years, and is with the Ninth Army in Germany.



Duschene

Breezy Point Inn

On M-35

DANCING TONIGHT

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The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

In the Western Pacific (Delayed)—An aircraft carrier is a noble thing. It lacks almost everything that seems to denote nobility yet deep nobility is there.

A carrier has no grace. It is top-heavy and top-sided. It has the lines of a well-fed cow.

It doesn't cut through water like a cruiser, knifeing romantically along. It doesn't dance and cavort like a destroyer.

You feel it should be carrying a hod, rather than wearing a red sash. Yet a carrier is a ferocious thing, and out of its heritage of action has grown its nobility. I believe that today every navy in the world has as its No. 1 priority, the destruction of enemy carriers. That's a precarious honor, but it's a proud one.

Left Home in 1943

My carrier is a proud one. She's small, and you never heard of her unless you have a son or husband on her, but still she's proud, and deservedly so.

She has been at sea, without returning home, longer than any other carrier in the Pacific, with the exception. She left home in November of 1943.

She is a little thing, yet her planes have shot 228 of the enemy out of the sky in air battles, and her guns have knocked down five Jap planes in defending herself.

She is too proud to keep track of little ships she destroys, but she has sent to the bottom 29 big Japanese ships. Her bombs and aerial torpedoes have smashed into everything from the greatest Jap battleships to the tiniest coastal schooners.

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She is known in the fleet as "The Iron Woman," because she has fought in every battle in the Pacific in the years 1944 and 1945.

Her battle-record sounds like a train-caller on the Lackawanna railroad. Listen—Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Truk, Palau, Hollandia, Saipan, Chichi Jima, Mindanao, Luzon, Formosa, Nansai Shoto, Hong Kong, Iwo Jima, Tokyo—and many others.

She has known disaster. Her fliers who have perished could not be counted on both hands, yet the

6 SOO BOATS SENT

Sault Ste. Marie—Ten Coast Guard boats, completely equipped, including outboard motors, were sent last week to St. Louis, Mo., in the flood areas in the south by local Coast Guards.

The equipment was aboard three Coast Guard trucks accompanied by six men. As soon as the need for the boats in the flood areas ceases they will be returned here, Commander T. A. Dahlburg, U. S. C. G., said.

Meanwhile at the Sault base all Coast Guard equipment has been put ship-shape for the opening of navigation here in April.

Commander Dahlburg said it was his guess that the first steamer will come through about April 2 or 3.

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For 4 Days

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It's gusty, lusty and gorgeous!

Greer Garson

Walter Pidgeon

Mrs. Parkington

—PLUS—

"Paramount News"

FEATURE SHOWN 6:55 and 9:10

Webster Cub Pack Leaders Assigned

At a meeting held recently to obtain personnel for the new cub pack at Webster school, a goodly number of interested parents volunteered to serve as leaders of the unit. The unit is set up for the operation of five dens, with personnel being fully completed for three dens.

The cubmaster of the unit is Jens Jensen. Serving on the pack committee are: Melvin Trams, Emil Gafner, Fred Breitenbach, Edward Olsen, and Barnett Mills. Leaders of the No. 1, Den Chief, Ben Benard, Den Mothers, Mesdames Cleve Moore, Jack Coyne, Harold Bolm and Arthur Gilbert; Den No. 2, Den Chief, Dick Gilbert, Den Mothers, Mesdames Edward Olsen, Leonard Peterson, J. Pillote, and F. Artley; Den No. 3, Den Chief Duane Benard, Den Mothers, Mesdames E. Gafner, B. Mills, Melvin Trams and C. Dimmock; Den No. 4, Den Chief, Conrad Pratt, no den mothers for this den. Den No. 5, Den Chief James Creten, no den mothers for this den. If it turns out to be an impossibility to obtain den mothers for den four and five, it will mean that cubs of these two dens will meet once a month, when the pack meets under the direction of the cubmaster.

Assistance will be given the cubmaster by the various pack committeemen at the monthly meeting of the pack, each committeeman taking his turn according to a schedule agreeable to all committeemen. A meeting of personnel obtained thus far is scheduled for March 26, at which time final details will be completed.

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Walter Stromwell, Escanaba Salesman, Dies at Hospital

Walter J. Stromwell, of 306 Second Avenue south, sales representative for the John Pritzlaff hardware company in this territory for the past thirty years, died at 12:35 o'clock Friday morning at St. Francis hospital. He had been ill, suffering from a heart ailment for the past three weeks.

Mr. Stromwell was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and came to the United States when he was a child, seven years old. He moved from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to make his home with an uncle in Ishpeming, and he received his early education in that city. He received his degree from Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., which he entered following his graduation from Ishpeming high school.

He moved to Escanaba from Marquette twelve years ago. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers, in Marquette, and also of the parish of St. Paul's Cathedral, Marquette.

Surviving are his wife, and two sons, Harold, of Duluth and Maurice, of Des Moines, Ia.; four grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hultquist of Chicago.

The body was taken to the Anderson Funeral home for preparation for burial. Arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival here of the two sons.

PLAN RESEARCH FOR INDUSTRY

Committee Of Citizens Formed In Gogebic County

Besemer—The organization of a county citizens' committee to work with the Gogebic Industrial Bureau, for the purpose of studying the industrial future of this area, was decided upon by the board of supervisors yesterday by the adoption of a resolution offered by Supervisor John B. Chappell.

The committee, as proposed, will include 24 members to be appointed by the chairman of the county board of supervisors. The personnel of the committee will include representation from each political subdivision of the county, in the proportion of its representation on the county board. One additional member representing the forestry department, will be appointed to form a group of 24 members.

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Wenner Lists Vegetable Varieties To Plant Here

Recommended vegetable varieties for gardeners in the Upper Peninsula were announced yesterday by E. A. Wenner, Delta county agricultural agent, with the warning that seeds should be purchased as early as possible.

Although there is now no apparent seed shortage, one may develop in certain varieties later, he explained. By ordering earlier it should be possible for the prospective gardener to obtain the varieties which are recommended, or which the gardener has found by experience as best for this climate.

Indications are that victory gardens will be more than ever necessary in 1945 to supplement the nation's food supply.

In Escanaba the city again will make garden plots available to meet the needs of those who do not have garden space in their back yards or on their own land. The largest city victory garden area is on South Fifth avenue near Twenty-third street.

Last fall the ground was prepared for spring planting. The soil this year is expected to be in better condition than any time since the area was opened, because annual cultivation has eliminated most of the weeds and quack grass.

The recommended vegetable varieties for the U. P. are as follows:

Asparagus—Mary Washington
Bush Wax Beans — Pencil Pod
Wax, Round Pod Kidney Wax
Bush Green Pod Beans — Tendergreen, Giant Stringless Greenpod, Bountiful, Plentiful, Stringless Refugee
Pole Bean—Kentucky Wonder, Early Blue Lake
Beets—Detroit Dark Red; Crosby Egyptian
Broccoli — Green Sprouting (early strain)

Brussel Sprouts — Long Island Improved, Catskill
Cabbage—(Early)—Copenhagen Market, Golden Acre, Jersey Wakefield

Cabbage (late) — Danish Ballhead, Ferrys Hollander, Round Red Dutch, Savoy Chieftain, Wisconsin Hollander No. 8
Carrot—Chantenay, Danvers 1/2 long, Supreme 1/2 Long, Nantes (on muck), Imperator

Cauliflower—Early Snowball A, Snowball X, or Snowdrift
Celery—Easy Blanching, Epicure, Cornell 19

Chinese Cabbage—Chihli
Corn—Seneca 60, Northstar, Extra Early Bantam, Surprise, Our Choice, Marcoross, Early Bancross 39, Northern Cross, Golden Bantam

Cucumber — A & C slicer, National Pickling
Eggplant—New Hampshire Hybrid

Endive—Deep Heart Fringed
Head Lettuce — Great Lakes, Imperial 456, Imperial 44, N. Y. P. M. 55

Leaf Lettuce — Bibbs, Black seeded Simpson, Grand Rapids
Onion — Early Yellow Globe, White Portugal, Ebenezer

Parsley—Evergreen, Paramount
Parsnip—Guernsey, Model
Peas—Thomas Laxton, Little Marvel, Laxton's Progress, Alderman

Pepper—Harris Earliest, Harris Early Giant, King of the North
Pumpkin—Sugar or New England Pie, Cheyenne

Radish — Early Scarlet Globe, Cavalier, Icicle
Salsify — Mammoth Sandwich Island

Spinach — Long Standing
Bloomsdale, Nobel
Summer Squash—Early Prolific

Straightneck, Zucchini; Winter Squash—Buttercup, Table Queen
Swiss Chard — Large Ribbed Dark Green, Lucullus

Tomato—Early Chatham, Bounty, Victor, Firesteel, John Baer, Break O' Day
Turnip — Purple Top White Globe
Rutabaga—Laurentian, American Purple Top.

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Size 2 or for a five year old girl.
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Notice To Masonville Township Voters

The biennial spring election will be held Monday, April 2, 1945, at the Firehall and Minors Schoolhouse for the purpose of electing State and Township officers.

Signed:
Mrs. Hilda Johnson
Township Clerk

3 Escanaba Boys Get Silver Wings

Glenn A. Johnson, Rt. 1, Escanaba, was awarded his silver wings and appointment as a Flight Officer on March 11 in graduation ceremonies at Frederick Army Air Field, Okla., an advanced twin-engine training school for bomber pilots.



Johnson

Johnson, who has taken the last 10 weeks of his flying in a training version of the twin-engine B-25 Mitchell bomber, will now be assigned to a transition unit for medium or heavy bombardment training.

Jon G. Thorin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Thorin, 1907 Ludington street, received his wings at Luke Field, Ariz., after successfully completing his single-engine fighter pilot training at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school. Appointed a Flight Officer, he is now awaiting final special training and assignment. Before appointment as an aviation cadet, he served in the army at Gowen Field, Idaho, where he was promoted to corporal. Lt. Thorin has two brothers in the service: Lt. W. V. Thorin, stationed at Moody Field, Ga., and Sgt. Roy S. Thorin, stationed with the ATC at Miami, Florida.



Thorin

William O. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Escanaba, received his silver wings at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas, where he received advanced two-engine pilot instruction.



Peterson

Other Upper Peninsula cadets to receive their wings at Waco Field were: A/C Joseph L. Masuga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rospario, of Crystal Falls; A/C Norman W. Slough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Slough, 623 Garden avenue, Manistique.

Cadet Slough formerly attended Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette, where he received his B. S. degree.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Heavy Draft Calls Are Pledged For 3 Months

The local draft board yesterday was advised by state headquarters of assigned draft quotas, the local board was advised to process the next three months and the local board was advised to speed the reclassification of registrants in order to be certain that quotas will be filled.

Emphasizing that it requires as much as 60 days to move a registrant from a deferred status to a point where he is available for induction, the state headquarters declared that local boards must take immediate action to process a sufficient number of registrants now deferred to meet draft calls for the next three months.

The state headquarters also emphasized that local boards can not permit delays in waiting for submission of new Forms 42A (Special Revised) for registrants under the age of 30, or stays of induction for any reason that may tend to prevent local boards from meeting assigned quotas.

Speed Reclassification

In order to assure the meeting of assigned draft quotas, the local board also was instructed to reclassify at least three times the number of men that the board will be called upon to send for induction within the next three months. The local board has been requested to speed the reclassification of registrants so that the task can be completed by April 1.

The Delta county draft board yesterday outlined the procedures to be used in requesting occupational classifications for employes, as follows:

Form 42 A (Special Revised) for men physically qualified in the age group 18 through 29. This form will be completed in accordance with the instructions of governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the registrant's occupation. Where certification is not given by a government agency and the employer believes the registrant is irreplaceable and indispensable to his production, he may complete the form in triplicate and forward it directly to the registrant's local board.

Form 42 A for men physically qualified in the age group 30 through 33. Employers who deem it necessary to request the deferment of individuals in this group must certify that the registrant is "necessary to" and "regularly engaged in" war production or in work necessary to the national interest.

Form 42 A for men physically qualified in the age group 34 through 37. The same procedure is used in this group as that for men 30 through 33, except that a determination need be made only whether the registrant is regularly engaged in war production or in work necessary to the national interest. There does not have to be a determination whether the registrant is "necessary to" such activity.

Forms 42, 42A or 42B for men physically disqualified in the age group 18 through 37. Any of these three forms may be filed direct to the local board and on the face of the form will be placed the words "Disqualified for any military service" or "Qualified for limited service only". On the basis of such certification, a registrant may be removed from Class 4-F to Class 2-A(F), 2B(F), 2A(L) or 2B(L).

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Franklin Brownie Officers Named

The Franklin school Girl Scout Brownie troop held its second meeting Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for Scout training, and elected the following officers:

President—Donna Mae Knudsen.
Vice president—Betty Leiper.
Secretary—Sharon Bennett.
Treasurer—Barbara Jensen.

Those attending the meeting were Barbara Jean Anderson, Mary Baker, Sharon Bennett, Ruth Ann Brault, Ruth Emrich, Ruth Harring, Lynette Herro, Ruth Hansen, Barbara Jensen, Donna Lee Knudsen, Betty Leiper, Catherine MacLean, Esther Newell, Rosemarie Nelson, Catherine Promer, Mary Lou Reese, Claire Schaefer, Mary Lou Schleis, Sara Jane Schlepphorst, Carolynne Schultz, Sally Shaw, Katherine Walch, Linda Straus, Maxine Koch, Helen Jean Brackett, Dolores Ann Faulk.

The group will meet each Wednesday.

Briefly Told

Movies for Children—Movies will be shown at three o'clock this afternoon at the Salvation Army recreation room for all children of the neighborhood.

Iron Ore Handlers—There will be a regular meeting of the Iron Ore Handlers, Local No. 400, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Unity hall. All members are asked to attend.

Directors to Meet—The directors of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Delta hotel Tuesday noon to discuss a proposed farm program for Delta county.

Spanish Class—The Monday nesday at the Franklin building. Mrs. W. G. Wibby and Mrs. John Promer are leaders.

night Spanish class of the Adult Education School will merge with the Wednesday night class next week, Charles Folio has announced. Only one class will be held each week, meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Rapid River

Services Postponed
Lenten services sponsored by the Calvary Lutheran church, scheduled for Sunday, March 18, at the Alton hall, have been postponed indefinitely because of water flooding the basement of the hall.

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Our quotas of sugar were used in meeting the heavy demands for the Christmas and New Years holiday resulting in our being without any sugar for the first quarter of the year.

Starting with the above dates, we expect to be able to supply our customers on practically the same basis as 1944.

We regret the inconvenience caused by something which was beyond our control and we assure you that we will do everything possible to see that deliveries are made regularly in the future—governed only by the quotas of sugar allotted us.

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By mail: 75c per month, \$2.00 three months, \$5.00 six months, \$7.00 per year. By carrier: 20c per week, \$1.00 six months, \$3.40 per year.

The End Is Certain

AS THOSE tremendous and, apparently, irresistible military forces grind steadily forward toward some certain meeting point, some place in Germany, the fate that faces the once proud German war machine, must bring to mind that old adage about the "mills of the Gods" grinding steadily and exceedingly fine.

There can be only one fate that awaits a nation, that started out to conquer the world, by brute force, and after years of terrorism applied to other peoples, approaches its own doom.

The end may come tomorrow or it may be postponed, at most, for a few weeks. But the end is certain.

All of this talk about "fighting in the hills" until the last vestige of German resistance has been wiped out, is mere hopeful thinking by a people who know their race is run.

It will cost the lives of more American boys and the lives of more Russian soldiers, to allow these ponderous military forces to fight to a meeting point, but meet they will. That is the certain end of Germany.

Shortage of Sailors

WHILE the Great Lakes fleet is being called upon to carry the usual wartime tonnage during the approaching navigation season, there is the grave prospect that the vessels will be seriously handicapped by a shortage of sailors.

The National Maritime Union is taking advantage of the situation to voice its usual objections to the hiring methods employed by the carriers, and has called for a congressional inquiry. A request also has been made to the War Manpower commission to call a meeting of shipping interests to discuss the manpower problem. The union is opposed to the employment of sailors by the individual shipping companies, advocating instead the "hiring hall" plan in use at ocean ports. Lake shippers have opposed it because it would mean that their boats would have new crew members on each trip, instead of keeping the same men the entire season.

The manpower shortage problem, threatening Great Lakes shipping, is one that is common to all other industries. Being of a seasonal nature, the Great Lakes industry has a more difficult task of keeping its employees, and must depend upon a new recruitment each spring. Last season, many of the crew members were high school boys, who went to work as soon as their vacations began. Quite likely, a greater number will be doing a man's job on the lakes this summer.

Radio Reforms Itself

ALL middle commercial announcements will be eliminated from news broadcasts by the National Broadcasting Company, effective at once, the first step taken by a major radio network to eradicate an abuse which has aroused a rising storm of public criticism.

With NBC taking the lead, the other networks, which have been allowing plugs for hair tonics, stomach pills and other products to interfere with the normal course of newscasts, will probably have to do likewise. Radio listeners will greatly appreciate getting their news unadulterated in the future.

Another cause for criticism has been the singing commercials. This stunt seemed funny at first, but with its increased use it has become actually nauseating. The sponsors of expensive radio shows also have begun to object to the choice spots, that the singing commercials have been given between their network programs. Station WWJ of Detroit recently banned this type of advertising, and has won the plaudits of the radio audience, although it has not pleased some of the advertisers who were using it.

The steps that the radio industry is taking to improve the tone of its programs reveals that public opinion can make its force felt today.

Vargas Won't Run

PRESIDENT GETULIO VARGAS of Brazil has announced that he will not be a candidate in the forthcoming presidential elections, and that he will turn the government over to his legally chosen successor in defiance of any threats of force or violence.

President Vargas has been a dictator. He has held office for 15 years, during which time he has done away with the country's constitution and at times imposed press censorship. At the same time he has been a loyal and unquestioned friend of this country and of world democracy, and has sent his own troops into war against Germany.

Dictators usually remain in office until death or revolution removes them. They seldom resign or retire, not only because such action is against the usual dictatorial inclination but also because of fear. One-man or one-party rule can build up a lot of resentment over a period of years.

President Vargas's decision, then, is courageous as well as commendable. It conceivably could entail some personal risk. For that reason it seems an even more hopeful sign of a conviction on his part that democracy is worth practicing as well as supporting.

As a practical echo of the sentiments expressed at the Chapultepec Conference, President Vargas's announcement should do much to reaffirm this hemisphere's solidarity and like-mindedness, with one unhappy exception.

Postwar Deer Hunting

SOLDIERS on the fighting fronts are finding their deer hunting experience back home comes in handy in shooting down Nazis and Japs, according to news stories emanating from different sources. Correspondingly, the boys who have acquired outstanding marksmanship in the service will be all potential deer hunters after the war is over.

The annual deer kill in Michigan in the last five years has ranged from 50,000 to 65,000, but this figure is bound to increase after the boys come home to join in the sport. General increase in hunting and fishing is expected after the war, and it behooves home front conservationists to take whatever steps are necessary now to assure a plentiful supply of fish and game. Fortunately, Michigan's deer herd has been well maintained throughout the years, thanks to the buck law. In Pennsylvania, the herd increased to such a great extent under a similar law that the shooting of does was legalized a few years ago. It is unlikely that this will be necessary in Michigan for an increased hunting army in the not distant future promises to take care of any possible oversupply problem.

Other Editorial Comments

THE VETERANS' HOSPITAL

(Iron Mountain News)

Several cities are seeking the Veterans' hospital it is proposed to erect in the peninsula. It is a credit to them that they are seeking to sell their bills of goods without attempting to belittle one another's cases.

The thing of primary importance is the placing of the hospital where it will be most accessible to the largest number of kin of the men who will be cared for in it. At the present rate of casualties, and in view of the casualties still to come, there is, unfortunately, promise that its accommodations will all be necessary for the care of upper peninsula men.

All that is written in regard to the plans of the Veterans' administration indicates that they are soundly conceived. They call for a large number of moderately sized hospitals, located with regard to the number of patients to be cared for in the regions where they are placed and with regard to easy access for the largest number of relatives of the prospective patients. Railway and highway facilities and facilities for caring for visitors are, of course, important factors.

It seems to be generally accepted that the decisions by the Veterans' administration will be on the up and up. It is seen that it would be a sad betrayal of the public interest to regard the hospitals as so much political pork, to be placed as a result of exercise of political pressures.

Unless the present promise is sadly belied they will be placed where they will serve the largest number at the least expense, and where the largest number of persons interested in the patients can reach them with the least effort, and be best cared for when they arrive at their destination.



Grace Allen Says.

Sure 'N' today is St. Patrick's day, and 'tis myself, the daughter of Maggie Daragh from County Clare, who's wishin' the top of the day to all of you.

I accused my poor husband, George, of celebrating St. Patrick's day two days early. When he came home yesterday his face was the color of a shamrock. Then I found out he'd been down paying his income tax.

Incidentally, they're calling Mr. Morgenthau the "American St. Patrick" because so many people get out that green stuff for him at this time of the year.

Believe me, we should all be happy to pay our income taxes. That "green stuff" will ripen into the planes and guns needed to drive the snakes out of lots of islands—from Iwo Jima right up to Japan.

Take My Word For It

Frank Colby

HOW DID IT START

(A Scrappbook Item)

D. McL., Pensacola: In my boyhood days, when a widower would marry again, the boys of the community would gather on the wedding night and stage a serenade of discordant sounds—tooting on horns, beating dishpans, and ringing cowbells. They called the affair a SHIVAREE. What's the story behind the word?

Answer: The original word was the French charivari, pronounced: sha-ree-va-ree, and meaning (translated from Larousse): "A tumultuous pounding by cries and hooting, before the house of those who have aroused public displeasure. Up-roar in general."

But in the America of the last century, the charivari was a mock serenade following a marriage, generally, as described by Washington Irving. "It was nothing more or less than a charivari to celebrate the nuptials of an old man with a buxom damsel." At first charivari was usually pronounced: "shuh - RIV - uh - REE." Later, it was further corrupted to "SHIV-uh-ree," and this gave rise to the popular spelling "shivaree."

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World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

With U. S. Tenth Mountain Division, on Italian Front—They were carrying a dead German down from the top of a ridge 300 yards up a steep slope. You could see men in foxholes up there. One was reading a newspaper in the bright, warm sunlight.

Four GIs put the dead German down beside three others in the basement of a house ruined by two days of shelling. They stood looking for a moment at the four enemy soldiers in dirty field gray who had been killed by our snipers during the night and morning—killed expertly with bullets through their heads or hearts.

"You've got to do three things to them," said one GI. "First you've got to kill 'em, then you have to carry 'em down, and then you have to bury 'em."

Standing there, the GIs had a brief, profane argument as to whether they really were compelled to bury the four dead Germans. It was a futile argument, because they knew from the beginning what their orders were.

—TIME MEANS NOTHING—

Overhead comes a flight of planes—our planes, of course, since the Germans have none on this front. We all stand and watch them swoop down into the supply lines. The sound of strafing comes to us. Enemy artillery positions are just down there. In the clear light, you imagine you can see them without glasses.

"They save their shells," says one of the GIs. "They don't throw anything in till they think they've got a good target."

He is Pfc. Walter Holloway of Unlap, Iowa. He has been in the line for about two weeks, he guesses. Time doesn't mean anything after you've been in the line for a day or two, he says. Anyway, he's been there since the fighting for Mount Belvedere began.

That was the first time the U. S. Tenth Mountain Division was committed in the Italian theater. But it wasn't the beginning of their fighting history by any means.

—SERVED IN ALEUTIANS—

Holloway was at the Kiska landing and lived in the gray bleakness of the Aleutians for seven months. Then, with most of the rest of the division, he went to Camp Hale in Colorado for more than a year of tough training, which included maneuvers in the deep snow and sub-zero weather of the continental divide.

With his stubble of yellow beard, he has the look of so many GIs I have seen. It makes you think of very early photographs of American pioneers—the look of the men who carved out our frontier.

Well, these men have a lot in common with our pioneers. They face, every hour of the day, the peril of sudden death, and their own skill and courage must save them if they are saved.

"It's the shelling that gets you down," says a second GI, Pfc. William H. Thomas, a former Texan who now calls St. Paul his home.

You can see what he means. In this mountain warfare, the enemy normally has you under observation and you are conscious of moving like a clay pigeon in the range of his powerful glasses, knowing too that his 88 mm. gun has the accuracy of a rifle.

We are starting down a narrow trail. It is about the time of the afternoon when the Jerries usually shell. "Don't bunch up that way or Jerry may think you really are a good target," a GI says.

From down below comes the boom of an explosion. They are blowing up mines discovered in the trail. It turns out to be at a point where we pass a wrecked tank and jeep. Nearby are pools of blood caught in the deep ooze of mud. An American officer was killed and two men were hurt there a few hours before.

—FEELS SOMEWHAT GUILTY—

We are going down the trail past ammunition dumps, past Italian service troops climbing upward with mules. One of the Italians is singing and, incredibly enough, is flourishing a fancy paper fan with operatic gestures. The GIs stand beside the trail, grinning.

We go down past an evacuation station, past an advance command post, down to where we left our jeeps. It is beginning to get dark and, from behind all the hills, come the red flashes of artillery.

Now we are driving along a moonlit road as fast as we can go—to good beds and baths and safety. The GIs are staying behind. They will be there through the night and through the next day and the next night.

That is what you think, with a sense of awe and admiration that is mixed with something like guilt. I suppose it is why I am going back to the western front for another visit—to see a little more of the men who are fighting on the ground.

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Death Watch on the Rhine



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

HUNTING JAPS — Several months ago Will Marble of the Marble Arms company, Gladstone, suggested that a column on the benefits our boys in service from the Upper Peninsula receive through their hunting experience would be interesting reading.

The fellow who goes hunting, who knows how to shoot and how to get along in the woods, should be a better soldier, than the boy from the city," Will observed.

Now comes an Associated Press report confirming this observation, at least in part. While it does not draw comparisons between the country boy and the city boy, it does prove conclusively that a Chippewa county man found his deer hunting experience valuable in hunting Japs.

He is PFC David Lawter of Rudyard who is with a rifle company in Netherlands East Indies. He found that his training in deer hunting came in handy when he started out after Japs in the jungle. On one of his last forays into the jungle he got two Japs before the third got him. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his combat efforts.

Near his native Rudyard there is some of the best deer hunting in the state. His practiced eye, the hunter's reaction that brings a swift and accurate shot almost instinctively, made him a successful jungle fighter — and probably saved his own life.

MOVIE TROUBLE — Psychologists would say there is a reason for the many sad movies coming out of Hollywood these days. They would point to the current troubles of the movie industry and the outlets for its product as the cause.

Right now the movies are tied up by strike that threatens to spread to every movie theater in the country. And besides this, Chester Bowles, "that man" of the OPA, says movie admission prices have been allowed to climb high enough and should have a ceiling applied. He says they have gone up 38½ cents since June, 1941. That must be an average of some kind, for it isn't true locally.

Movies, like contemporary books and plays, are pretty low on their batting average. Only the confirmed movie goer can take the offerings week after week and not suffer a feeling of revulsion. What is needed, perhaps, is an honest and forthright presentation of contemporary themes—strikes, for instance. By this time the movie industry should have some first hand material.

STUDENT FATHER — Perhaps you too have read how the veteran who returns to school is rough and tough and is avoided by the other students and is a problem for the pedagogues. Perhaps you have read how they skip classes and do just about as they please.

Well, it isn't necessarily so. Jack Warner, the army veteran now attending Escanaba high school is proof that veterans are conscientious in their studies. Also he's a wonderful example of a guy who has made an excellent adjustment to civilian life and all the high school rules and regulations which even an adolescent occasionally finds irksome.

Jack has been unusually cooperative. If, as a grown-up man and former soldier, he thought some of the rules were pretty silly, he kept his thoughts to himself.

The other day he went to Principal Ed Edick's office and waited his turn to speak to the head of the institution of learning.

"I would like to have the afternoon off if I can, Mr. Edick," he said very politely.

"Well," said Mr. Edick, "not un-

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1935

Miss Delilah Gauffin of this city, who recently left for Washington, D. C., to take a position, was winner of a silver emblem for unusual speed and accuracy in a national machine shorthand test. It was announced Saturday. She has been a student in the Stenotype Department of Cloverland Commercial College.

E. C. Voght is leaving Monday on an extended business trip through the middle west and the southwestern states. He will also visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Meek, at Little Rock, Ark., before returning to Escanaba. Mrs. Meek is the former Mona Voght of this city.

20 Years Ago—1925

J. R. Parker, who has been the representative of Ensign township on the Delta county board of supervisors since the township was organized, will retire this year. Mr. Parker declined to be a candidate for the office again this year. Harold R. Gustafson was nominated for supervisor at the annual township caucus, without opposition.

Torval E. Strom and L. M. Beggs, two past presidents of the Escanaba Kiwanis club, have been named delegates to the international convention of the organization which will be held in St. Paul in June. H. H. Shepek and C. J. McCauley were named as alternates.

Manistique — Through a deal closed last Friday, Benjamin Gero became sole owner of the hardware store on Cedar street for many years operated under the name of Gero and Carroll. Fred Carroll, former Manistique postmaster, and partner in the firm, sold out his entire interests in Benjamin Gero, and is no longer identified with the concern.

less it's pretty important. Is it anything special?"

Jack hesitated a moment. "I guess it is. We just had a baby girl at our house."

The Warners have one other child, a son, about two years old. Mrs. Warner is the former Marguerite Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Todd of 1215 Tenth Avenue south.

VOTING AT 18 — From Lansing comes a news story that the house committee on revisions and amendments to the state constitution has tabled a proposed amendment to lower the minimum voting age from 21 to 18.

The chairman said the committee tabled the voting age bill joint resolution for several reasons, chiefly because the members believed that if teen agers had the right to vote they would also demand other privileges of adults including the right to purchase intoxicants.

That is about the lamest excuse that has come out of the state capitol in many years.

For the committee, at the same time it announced tabling of the voting age bill, said that it would soon release a bill which would forbid any public official who receives a bribe from ever holding office again. Release of the bill was delayed so that it could be re-written to insert language also barring bribers of public officials from holding office.

The disclosures of the Carr grand jury of graft in state government brought about the bill to prohibit bribers and bribe takers from holding office.

What is so obviously incompatible in the action of the committee is its reasoning, or the lack of it, in refusing to permit the people of the state to vote on whether 18-year-olds should have a voice in government.

If conditions in the state capitol have been in the past, and are expected to be in the future, so graft-ridden that bribers must be barred from public office by law, perhaps a little teen-age voting wouldn't harm the situation. Or perhaps bribe giving and taking is to be considered only a "privilege of adults."

—Clint Dunathan.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—Ernest Hemingway arrived in Paris in advance of Gen. LeClerc. One of his first stops was at the studio of Pablo Picasso to make sure that the artist was safe from the Nazis who still were in the vicinity. Before the visitors left, Hemingway's soldier-companions gave 4 grenades to Picasso, just in case . . . Hemingway's language now is polite enough for the ladies. He explained: "I used up all the dirty words in the war" . . . He was at the Stork Club yesterday, ordering vodka drinks. When the waiter finally reported, "Sorry, but we have no more vodka left," Hemingway said: "No vodka? Just bring me a potato and a lamp."

SOME AMERICAN officers at a West Coast port of embarkation saw a black-bearded man in an odd uniform. "You—Russian flier?" one of them asked him, slowly. "Da," was the reply. "You Russians good men. We like you," the officer continued, slowly and clearly. "Da," said the bearded man—Moss Hart, in the odd USO-Camp Shows uniform supplied him for his overseas tour in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" . . . Suggestions were made that the bearded man had downed many Nazi planes. "Da," he replied to everything. The tavern keeper ordered drinks for all, for the officers and the Russian "hero," who joined them in the evening windup of "God Bless America."

THE ARMY HAS taken over the Empire Theatre in Paris, with a GI revue, "Com Zee Com Zee," Alexander Paul Hare, of Washington, D. C., is the pro man for the show . . . A water pistol was needed for one of the sketches. None could be found in Paris. Sgt. Hare obtained a syringe from the medics, a piece of hose from the engineers, used part of a ration box, and made the pistol . . . He told Burnett Hershey, the correspondent, of his difficulty in getting potatoes for a potato-peeling scene, because the Army's supply is usually of dehydrated ones. The Quartermaster Corps provided a sack, and now some American farmer's potato crop is appearing in a Paris show . . . The Wacs in the show, after two years in field-boots and GI shoes, had to learn to walk all over again, when they first tried out their new high-heels in a night-club scene.

WHEN GEN. STILWELL was in the CBI Theatre, Lord Louis Mountbatten presented him with a jeep and a Cadillac limousine. Stilwell decided to use the jeep, and Gus, his chief, was permitted to use the limousine. . . . Gus soon complained to Stilwell that he couldn't withstand the teasing each time he went in the limousine, to purchase the food for the General's meals . . . Stilwell determined that he wouldn't use the fancy car, finally effected a compromise: Gus would be permitted to borrow the jeep, but only when he went to buy food-stuff. The rest of the time the sergeant chief would have to suffer driving a Cadillac limousine.

HAROLD PETERS, the Blue Network correspondent in Paris, is somewhat baffled by French radio practices. One night Peters was listening to a French broadcast when suddenly he heard the voice of Rene Le Fèvre, the film and radio star who was a member of the Resistance group, interrupt the radio sketch with the announcement: "If my friend, Monsieur Delacourt, is listening to this program, let him be assured that I will arrive at his house at 7:30, in time for dinner. Ladies and gentlemen, pardon me for the personal note." Then the program was continued.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington—One Nazi question mark which U. S. army observers have watched with greatest wariness is: When, if at all, will Adolf Hitler use poison gas?

Their pro-tem conclusion is that he will not—for two reasons. He figures the Al-

lies have an even more potent gas than he (regarding which he is probably right); and second he probably knows that some U. S. war chiefs are itching to use gas because of the tremendous advantage it would be to us.

In the Pacific, Hitler probably knows that the war would be over in a few weeks if U. S. troops turned on the gas—take for instance, Iwo Jima where U. S. Marines have battled inch by inch, suffered heavy casualties and, as this is written, are

LOCAL SOLDIER DIES IN ACTION

Pfc. Luther Goodman, 29,
Killed In Germany
On February 27

Pfc. Luther Goodman, 29, was killed in action in Germany February 27, his wife, the former Viola Isaacson, 200 N. 14th street, has been informed by the war department in a telegram received yesterday. Pfc. Goodman had previously been reported missing in action in Germany.

Goodman was born in Eldred, Illinois Feb. 4, 1916, but had resided at Treeny until four years ago, when he moved to Escanaba. Before entering service he had been employed by Frank Barron as a logger.

He entered military service in April, last year, and trained at Fort Sheridan, Illinois and Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going overseas in December, 1944. He was wounded in action in France in January, but returned to action within a month.

He was married to Viola Isaacson two years ago. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Ruth Anne, seven months old, and his father, Bradley Goodman, of Carrollton, Illinois.

Announce Dates For Easter Vacations

The Easter vacation for students in the Escanaba public schools will begin on Saturday, March 24, John A. Lemmer, superintendent, announced yesterday. Classes at the parochial schools will end on Wednesday, March 28, according to announcements made by Father Laforest of St. Anne's, and Father Alphonse, O.F.M. of St. Joseph's.

Students will return to all schools in the city on Tuesday morning, April 3.

Munising News

Alger Men Called Up For Induction

The following men have been ordered to report for preinduction physical examination on March 26: (They will go to Marquette for examination)

Wallace J. Gurski, Munising; George J. Apostle, Munising; Earl R. Rowley, Munising; Kenneth A. Prato, Munising; Darwin C. Lehigh, Munising; Charles A. Ake, Munising; Herbert W. Skoglund, Detroit; Kenneth L. Percy, Detroit; Louis L. Miron, Detroit; Toivo W. Kejonen, Detroit; Earl A. Thornton, Treeny; Vernon E. Latvala, Treeny; Wm. A. LaCombe, Grand Marais.

Alfred Wm. Lundquist, Grand Marais.

Charles J. Stimac, Shingleton; George M. Patterson, Shingleton.

Clayton E. Johns, Wetmore; Charles H. Larson, Marquette.

There will be no induction call for the month of March but after April 1 according to latest word received from draft headquarters the Alger draft quota will be greater.

EDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Newberry
Herbert Bjorkquist, Pastor
Herman E. Anderson, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Winifred Ryan, Organist
Sunday, March 18, Fifth Sunday in Lent, "Jesus Condemned to Death." Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:30. This day is the 25th Anniversary of the local W.M.S. The organization will take part in the Service.

Wednesday, March 21. Confirmation instruction at 4:15. Lenten Service at 7:30. "The Innocent Condemned, Revealing Tragedy and Triumph." Junior Choir at 7 o'clock. Church Choir after the Service.

Thursday, March 22, 7:30 Examination of the Confirmation Class. The Public is invited.

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Monday, March 19. Confirmation instruction at 4:15. The Lutheran League will meet at 7:30.

Friday, March 23. The Women's Missionary Society will meet at 2:30. Mrs. Albert Erickson and Mrs. Edwin Johnson will be the hostesses. Lenten Service at 7:30. "Tragedy and Triumph as seen in the Trail before Caliph.".

Saturday, March 24. Confirmation instruction at 10 o'clock.

BRIEFS
Warrant Officer Edwin W. Swan arrived home this week to spend a leave with his family and friends.

Harry Morriss, employed in Detroit, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Morriss, for a few days.

Sgt. Lawrence LaFave stationed near Mission, Texas, with the U. S. Army arrived home Thursday evening to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth LaFave, and relatives.

L. J. Sullivan, J. P. Newton and William Sauer of Milwaukee, were here Thursday on business.

Thomas Curtis of Chicago spent the week here on business.

When Mother Goose, who in private life was Mrs. Isaac Goose of Boston, wrote "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary" she had Mary, Queen of Scots, in mind.

Delta County War Dead Passes 100; List Of 41 Men Reported Missing

Delta county's honor roll of war dead in World War II passed the 100 mark yesterday with the announcement of the death in action of Pfc. Luther Goodman, of Escanaba, the 101st Delta county soldier to give his life for his country. In addition there are 41 Delta county servicemen reported missing in action and 26 men listed as prisoners of war. Four others who have been held in war prisoner camps have been released, two repatriated from Germany and two rescued from prison camps in the Philippines.

Of the 101 Delta county servicemen who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present war, 84

If there are any errors or omissions in the Delta county casualty list published in this article, exclusive of servicemen wounded in action, none of which are included in this compilation, parents or friends of servicemen are requested to notify the Daily Press so that the list may be corrected.

have been killed in non-combat and five have died in service of natural causes.

KILLED IN ACTION
Pfc. Arthur P. Louis, Gladstone; Lt. Harold J. DeKever, Gladstone; S. 2/c Robert J. Radcliff, Escanaba; Sgt. Jerry Lee, Escanaba; Pvt. Arthur LaFleur, Escanaba; Cpl. Thomas E. Nelson, Schafer; Pfc. Ray J. Dumas, Gladstone; Ensign Robert Miller, Rapid River; S/Sgt. Henry P. Paquet, Escanaba; P. 2/c Melvin Picard, Escanaba.

GM 2/c Walter Ottensman, Escanaba; Cpl. Weldon G. Luskin, Escanaba; S/gt. Harley A. Vanderberg, Gladstone; Pvt. Charles Young, Flat Rock; Pvt. Alfred Bougie, Escanaba; S/Sgt. Robert Lind, Escanaba; Pvt. Delbert Swellander, Escanaba; Pvt. Eugene J. Gardner, Wells; S. 1/c Harland DuRoy, Gladstone; Sgt. Arthur Sjoberg, Escanaba; Pvt. August Van Effen, Escanaba.

Lt. Toivo Maki, Rock; T/Sgt. John K. Sullivan, Escanaba; Pfc. Ray Rivers, Gladstone; Pvt. Raymond Gravelle, Rapid River; Pfc. Robert Derouin, Rt. 1, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Leonard D. Derouin, Gladstone, Rt. 1; Pvt. Harold St. Ours, Garden; Lt. Michael Ballbach, Rt. 1, Escanaba; Pfc. Walter D. Klein, Hyde; Pfc. Ivan Beauchamp, Escanaba; Pvt. Louis DeYonke, Gladstone; Sgt. Clifford Anderson, Escanaba.

Pvt. Clifford Paquette, Bark River; Pfc. James J. Reiss, Escanaba; S/Sgt. Frank Kuchta, Escanaba; Capt. John R. Pepin, Escanaba; T/Sgt. Frank Shomin, Escanaba; Sgt. Willard Nichol, Escanaba; Sgt. Robert Mercier, Escanaba; Sgt. Roy H. Scheers, Woodlawn; Pvt. Warren Johnston, Escanaba; Pfc. Elmer Erickson, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Robert W. Holmlund, Escanaba; Cpl. Leslie Rinkenberger, Escanaba.

Sgt. R. W. Gish, Gladstone; Pvt. Irving Fillmore, Gladstone; Pvt. John Willis, Gladstone; Pfc. Anthony M. Willette, Perkins; Sgt. George R. Lindberg, Gladstone; Sgt. Kenneth W. Rabideau, Oser; Pfc. Bernard M. Lind, Escanaba; Sgt. Arthur W. Goldberg, Escanaba; AMM/c Raymond P. LaCrosse, Escanaba; GM 3/c Toivo J. Kaukola, Rock; Lt. George Labre, Escanaba.

Pfc. Archie R. Yeadon, Perkins; Pfc. John T. Pinar, Rt. 1, Gladstone; Pfc. Hubert R. McCauley, Fayette; Pvt. Robert J. Smith, West Gladstone; S. 2/c Donald LaCombe, Escanaba; Pvt. Roy Hardwick, Gladstone; Pvt. Fred Brascick, Gladstone; Lt. Harry T. Alingham, Escanaba; S/Sgt. Robert Klug, Gladstone; Lt. Edward Breault, Escanaba.

Sgt. Chester A. Palmgren, Bark River; S/Sgt. James C. Norton, Gladstone; Sgt. John E. Pilotte, Escanaba; Lt. Nick Sigau, Gladstone; Pvt. Frank Cholewa, Rt. 2, Bark River; Pvt. Francis Doneau, Gladstone; T/5 Sulo A. Kivela, Rock; P/O Richard J. Larsen, Escanaba; Sgt. Gilbert Byrns, Escanaba; Pvt. Roger Chevrete, Escanaba; Pfc. Harold Lloyd Anderson, Escanaba.

Capt. Richard Thompson, Escanaba; Lt. Lloyd R. Miller, Gladstone; Lt. Joseph E. Cannon; Glad-

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KILLED IN NON-COMBAT
Lt. Fred Knauf, Bark River; Lt. William J. Roland, Gladstone; Sgt. Arthur Harvey, Escanaba; Lt. Stanley J. Kell, Escanaba; Maj. Julian Schuster, Escanaba; Lt. Robert W. Barron, Flat Rock; Cadet Richard Menard, Escanaba; Cpl. Marc C. Haglund, Escanaba; S. 1/c Lawrence Pare, Escanaba; Lt. Harold R. Peterson, Bark River; Cpl. Helmer Carlson, Gladstone; T/Sgt. John J. Klinger, Escanaba.

DIED IN SERVICE
S/Sgt. Francis LaBrie, Bay View; Cpl. Joseph Forsberg, Perkins; Pvt. Stanley Furlie, Escanaba; Pvt. William F. Ramspeck, Escanaba; PHM 3/c Robert Harwood, Escanaba.

MISSING IN ACTION
S. 1/c John Eugate, Escanaba; S. 1/c Glenn Hazen, Garden; P. 1/c Robert Clayton Brown, Escanaba; R. 1/c John E. Simpson, Gladstone; Pvt. Robert E. Johnson, Escanaba; Cpl. Henry Beauchamp, Flat Rock; Sgt. Robert E. Meehan, Escanaba; AR Stephen Bakran, Wells; Sgt. Donald V. Clinch, Nahma; Sgt. Francis Courville, Bark River; TMM Auvergne S. Breault, Escanaba.

Lt. Allen Osterberg, Bay View; S. 1/c Leonard Peterson, Escanaba; Escanaba; Pfc. Vance Tattow, Garden; S/Sgt. Kenneth Buchholtz, Escanaba; Pfc. Lowell Doby, Flat Rock; Pvt. William Provost, Escanaba; Pvt. Gerald Heslip, Escanaba; TMM John M. Foster, Gladstone; Sgt. Carter Bedard, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Francis J. Johnson, Escanaba; Pvt. David Weberg, Nahma; S/Sgt. James H. Greene, Fayette.

Pvt. Robert M. LeGault, Escanaba; S. 1/c Frederick Alm, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Arnold Brannstrom, Ensign; Pvt. Donald Nault, Escanaba; T/St. Lloyd Hite, Gladstone; Pfc. Edwin Johnson, Stonington; Pfc. Thomas Carmody, Gladstone; T/5 Harold R. Solley, Escanaba; Lt. John Thompson, Gladstone; Pfc. Ray Clairmont, Escanaba; Pvt. William Bougie, Escanaba; Pvt. Marvin Olive, Gladstone.

Pfc. Louis S. Buchler, Rt. 1, Escanaba; S/Sgt. Lyle Utt, Escanaba; Pfc. Ward J. Binter, Escanaba; Pfc. Robert O. Johnson, Stonington; Pvt. Ray Ackley, Gladstone; Pfc. Leslie Lindstrom, Rt. 1, Escanaba.

PRISONERS OF WAR
Lt. Comm. Rintoul Whitney, Escanaba, (rescued); Sgt. Joseph W. Black, Gladstone; Cpl. Eldred Sattlem, Escanaba, (rescued); Pvt. Leslie Naumann, Cornell; Pfc. Robert Houle, Escanaba; Sgt. Clifford Bourgeois, Ensign; Lt. Frederick Maxwell, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Francis Pepin, Escanaba.

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**Nahma Township
Election Notice**
To the Qualified Electors of Nahma Township: notice is hereby given that the Biennial Spring Election will be held on Monday, April 2, 1945, at the Nahma Town Hall (Old Store Building) for the purpose of electing the following officers: STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court; Two Regents of the University of Michigan; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of Education; Two members of State Board of Agriculture; State Highway Commissioner.

TOWNSHIP — A Supervisor;
Clerk; Treasurer; Two Justices of the Peace; Commissioner of Highways; not to exceed Four Constables; Two Members of Board of Review. ALSO, Two Proposed Amendments.

The Polls of this Election shall be open at 7:00 a. m., and shall remain open until 8:00 p. m., and no longer.

Signed
R. R. Jehn
Township Clerk

Wounded Soldier Lauds Red Cross

Mrs. G. W. Maigetter, of 820 First avenue south, has received word that her son, Lt. Robert G. Maigetter, who was reported wounded in action in Germany in February, is now hospitalized in France, and is making satisfactory recovery from injuries to his left shoulder and chest. He writes that "the Red Cross, the chaplains and the medics have been wonderful" and that he is "getting along fine."

Almost 100 per cent of the bombs, shells, grenades, rockets and mines produced for the U. S. armed forces and lend-lease is manufactured by 60 contractor-operated plants of the Army Ordnance Department.

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River; Lt. Walter P. Joque, Garden; S/Sgt. Stanley Lundquist, Wells; Pvt. Joseph Eagle, Gladstone; Pvt. Fred LaFleur, Escanaba; First Lt. Ewald A. Swanson, Escanaba; Lt. Hal V. Smith, Fayette; Lt. John Birkenmeier, Escanaba; Sgt. Shirley Miller, Gladstone.

S/Sgt. Arthur Way, Cornell; Pfc. William Harwood, Escanaba; Pvt. Ardevan Rushford, Rapid River; Pvt. Henry A. McNamara, Gladstone; Pfc. William Feathers, Nahma; Pvt. Matt Saari, Trombley; Pvt. Clair D. Cook, Gladstone; Cpl. Robert G. Carlson, Escanaba.

S/Sgt. Donald J. Pfotenbauer, Escanaba; Cpl. Ray Christensen, Escanaba; Lt. John Thompson, Escanaba.



ON IWO JIMA — Pfc. William Robinson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson Sr., 1009 Second avenue north, is fighting with the Marines against the Japs on Iwo Jima. The parents received a letter Wednesday from Pfc. Robinson, who said he was writing it in a foxhole while the shells were bursting all around him. "I'm a little nervous," he wrote. Pfc. Robinson enlisted in the Marine Corps 25 months ago and received his training at San Diego.

Mother Goose was born Elizabeth Foster in 1665 in England and only went down in history because an irate son-in-law severely put her verses in print to ridicule her.

Lt. Ross, Marine, Writes From Foxhole On Iwo Jima Island

Lt. Milton W. Ross of the Marine Division is serving with the Third on Iwo Jima, according to recent letters received from him by his wife, the former Mary Ann Hoyer, who lives at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoyer, 320 South Third street.

Lt. Ross, whose home is Des Moines, Iowa, wrote, "Well, this is undoubtedly the first letter I've ever written in a foxhole—so pardon the writing as I'm doing it on a K-ration box and this hole of mine isn't exactly equipped for letter writing. We came in (on Iwo Jima) four days ago after sitting out in the harbor off the east coast of the island for three days.

"From D-day until D plus three, we sat out on the ship and watched the battle from about five miles out. It was really a sight to see the planes bombing and the big battleships and cruisers shelling the island. We could even see the tanks moving up to the front lines. It was just like watching a newsworld, only we had pretty close front seats for the show.

"The beach was fairly quiet when we got here. When we got our first taste of it, they opened up with a mortar and several

rounds fell pretty close to us. We really made tracks getting in a foxhole, I'll tell you!

"My outfit is now up on the edge of the south airfield sitting in a defense line to protect our supply dumps. We're one and one-half to two miles behind the front lines, so there's not too much chance of any Japs getting through but they might try to infiltrate in at night and that's what we're here to stop.

"Having plenty of chow since we're right next to the supply dumps. We build fires in our holes and have coffee and warm chow almost every meal. The island is still a long ways from secure. Heard that we made a good advance today so maybe it's going a little faster. It's amazing but we have to get news bulletins off the ships out here to find out what is going on two miles in front of us. Things have been fairly quiet back here lately.

"They dropped a few on an ammunition dump 400 or 500 yards from us last night and it woke everyone up when it blew up. Just now they are shelling the airstrip a little, about 150 to 200 yards in front of us. Not doing any damage, just making a few holes that the bulldozers will fill up tomorrow.

"You wrote about working the Outja board. Well, the night the Outja board said I was fighting Japs I was on board ship on the way to this place. It was pretty close, wasn't it?"

Stephenson

Glenn Meintz and Donald Anderson returned Thursday night from Milwaukee where they spent several days.

Joseph Juron, 65, Niagara Falls, Dies

Joseph Juron, 65, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., former resident of Escanaba, died Wednesday at his home. The body will be brought to Escanaba Sunday night and will be taken to the Allo funeral home. Burial rites will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's cemetery. Mr. Juron is survived by a daughter, Mary, and a son, John.

Obituary

MAURICE ST. OURS
Funeral services for Maurice St. Ours, Sr., will be held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Anne's church, with Rev. Fr. George Laforest, celebrant of the requiem high mass. Burial will be in St. Anne's cemetery. Pallbearers will be Joseph Mayville, William LaCrosse, Joseph Norden, Wolford Pepin, Edward St. Antoine and Robert Campbell.

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Thousands at the front would be tormented by Home Worries. Millions of fighters bless the Red Cross for relief from anxiety about their loved ones' welfare. Every week thousands of two-way messages are exchanged between Red Cross Field Directors with the troops and Home Service workers in their home towns—emergency questions about wives, children, sweethearts or parents. Your dollars will speed victory by bolstering fighting spirit.

Suppose the Red Cross had never been created

THERE would now be no Army of Mercy to save and comfort the millions of lives wrecked or dislocated—all over the world—by earth's most destructive war.

No millions of pints of blood would have been collected for life-saving plasma.

No millions of heartening, sustaining food packages would be packed and delivered to despondent Allied war prisoners.

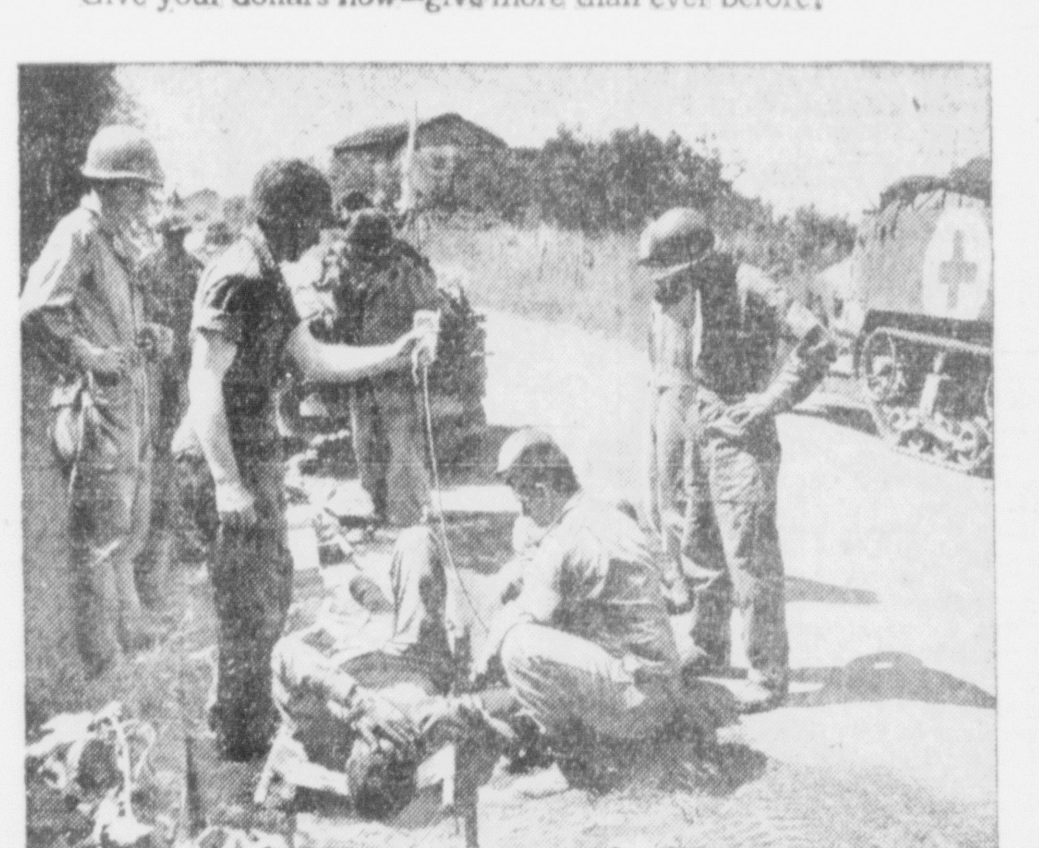
No emergency messages from loved ones would reach our worried fighters at the front.

No giant hand of compassion would be forever outstretched to help the victims of pestilence, flood, famine and hurricane.

Only unthinkable chaos would be left in the wake of battle and catastrophe—if the RED CROSS' hand of helpful mercy were withdrawn!

It is up to you to give—in gratitude that your RED CROSS was created—and grew to keep pace with the world's anguished need.

Give your dollars now—give more than ever before!



Thousands would die from loss of blood where they fell. This is the first war in which the folks at home actually saved lives at the front. Surgeons General of the Army and Navy say blood plasma has been the foremost life-saver in this war. The Red Cross, through your blood donations and money, has collected and distributed millions of pints to the medical services. Your dollars will enlarge this indispensable death-defeating service.

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SOCIETY

Senior Play to
Be Presented
This Evening

The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock tonight for this year's senior play, "Showdown," to be presented at the William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium. The play, a comedy, is the work of the senior play group, which has been working on it for several weeks. The play is a comedy, and is expected to be a success.

Under the supervision of Miss Helen Snyder, the players have done an excellent job in developing their characterizations. The cast is as follows:

Slim Higginbottom—Dick Henderson.

Martha Ward—Rosalie Peterson.

Ben Lawrence—Bob Miller.

Lulu Hugger—Joanne L'Heureux.

Lowell Cartwright—Don Swelander.

Annie Littlepony—Edna Desjardins.

Leroy Cartwright—Eugene Ambeau.

Elmira Mabey—Rachel Anthony.

Josiah Tuttle—Ed Erickson.

Sally Ward—Joann Harrington.

Social-Club

Farewell Party

Mrs. Earl Boucher entertained friends and relatives at a farewell party for her brother, Staff Sgt. Joseph Lynnaugh, who left Thursday morning to report to Fort Sheridan, following a 30-day furlough spent in Escanaba and Gladstone. Refreshments were served to the twenty guests at the party which was held at the Earl Boucher home.

Birthday Party

Miss Pat Ammel was the guest of honor at a party given for her at the Sherman hotel Thursday night by her sister, Miss Anita Ammel. The occasion was Pat's sixteenth birthday anniversary. A buffet luncheon was served to the young couples who spent the evening in dancing. Guests were Mary Miron, Lois Hermes, Pat Rheume, Beverly Hendrickson, Rosemary Sandborn, Rosie King, Jack Gingras, Pam Demaree, Lois Noel, Art Messier, Jim Douglas, Eddie McCarthy, Paul Urdom, Gay Larson, John Kress, Jim LeGault, Bob Garret, Eldridge Dufour and Jim Finlan.

Chaperones at the party were Mrs. Ivan Kobasick, Mrs. Elmer Bonifas, Jacob Ammel and Douglas Murray.

Observes 81st Birthday

Mrs. Jessica F. Murphey, 1212 Sixth avenue south, celebrated her eighty-first birthday anniversary on Thursday, March 15. A family dinner party was held at the Delta hotel in observance of the occasion.

Mrs. Murphey was born in Logansport, Ind., where she resided until the time of her husband's death. During that time she was prominent in civic, philanthropic and club activities. At the present time, Mrs. Murphey is well and keenly interested in world affairs. Her hobby is writing letters to old friends, some of whom are school friends she has known for seventy years.

Mrs. Murphey has three daughters: Mrs. Winifred Craig and Mrs. Kryn Bloom of Escanaba and Mrs. John Simons of Chicago. Mrs. Simons came here to be with her mother on her birthday.

Jefferson P. T. A.

A demonstration of phonics by Miss Michael's third grade and a talk on the purpose of the Camp Fire Girls organization by Mrs. A. W. Erickson featured the regular meeting of the Jefferson Parent-Teacher unit, held Tuesday at the school.

Camp Fire Meeting

Mrs. Denis McGinn, chairman, and members of the Camp Fire Girls educational committee will meet with the new Camp Fire girls in Room 20 at the junior high school at 7 o'clock Monday night, at which time they will continue with the guardians' training course.

St. Mary's Court

Elects Officers

Officers of St. Mary's Court, No. 561, W. C. O. F., elected for the coming year, were announced yesterday as follows:

Spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M.

Chief Ranger, Margaret Lemmer.

Vice Chief Ranger, Barbara O'Donnell.

Recording secretary, Margaret Hemes.

Financial secretary, Augusta Beery.

Treasurer, Lillian Peller.

First trustee, Josephine Decker.

Second trustee, Adeline Mercier.

Third trustee, Agnes Gleich.

First Conductor, Anna Steinmetz.

Second Conductor, Rose Stacey.

First Sentinel, Eva Geyer.

Second Sentinel, Anna Van Lister.

Medical examiners, Dr. Harold Q. Groos, Dr. Louis P. Groos and Dr. John J. Walsh.

Church Services

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Corner 11th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Alphonse Wilschlag, O. F. M., Pastor.
8:00—Low Mass.
9:30—High Mass.
10:30—Low Mass.
11:30—Baptism.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 8:00.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
Corner 12th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Norbert Kreiburger, Asst. Pastor.
8:00—Low Mass.
9:30—High Mass.
10:30—Low Mass.
11:30—Low Mass.
Baptisms—By appointment.
Week-day Masses—7:00 and 7:30.
Confessions every Saturday, 3:00 and 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Holy Hour.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
Corner 8th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guerlin, Pastor.
Rev. Fr. O'Neil D'Amour, Asst. Pastor.
8:00—Low Mass.
9:30—High Mass.
10:30—Children's Mass. Benediction following the Mass.
11:00—Low Mass.
Baptisms—10:00 a. m.
Perpetual Novena to the Sorrowful Mother, every Friday at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject: "Substance."
Wednesday night service at 8:00.
Reading room at church, 325 S. 13th street, open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock.
A cordial welcome to all.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Corner 15th St. and 15th Ave. N.
Rev. A. L. Colegrove, Pastor.
10:00—Sunday school.
10:30—Morning worship.
6:15—Junior church.
7:30—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Corner Ludington and N. 19th St.
10:00—Sabbath school.
11:00—Morning worship.
Everyone is welcome.

MISSION COVENANT
(Hannanville)
Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.
Sunday, March 18
10:00—Sunday school and morning worship.

MISSION COVENANT
(Nadac)
Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.
Sunday, March 18
8:00—Evening service in the home of Mrs. M. J. Hanson.

MISSION COVENANT
(Bark River)
Rev. Ervin Chas. Hanson, Pastor.
Sunday, March 18
3:00 p. m.—Worship.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting in the home of Ethel Hiedlund.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Corner 15th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.
Sunday, March 18
9:15 a. m.—Sunday school. There is a welcome for you in our Sunday school.
10:10 a. m.—The church council meets. All members are asked to be present.
10:30 a. m.—English worship service. Sermon theme: "The Blessings of God and Our Faith." The senior choir will sing the anthems and Adoration by Edward W. Norman. The junior choir will sing at this service.

4:00 p. m.—Memorial service for Harold Lloyd Anderson, who was killed in action in Belgium January 15. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—The Boy Scout troop meets in the church parlors.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The senior and junior choirs meet for the final rehearsal of the Easter Cantata, "Life Eternal," which will be given Palm Sunday evening, March 22, at 7:30.
Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlors.
Mrs. Ernest Erickson, Mrs. Emil Erickson, and Mrs. Peter Meisler are the hostesses. Members and friends are invited.
7:30 p. m.—Lenten services. Sermon theme: "The Lamb Without Blemish." Special music by a boys quartet.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.—The Priscilla Sewing Circle meet at the home of Mrs. L. Brandso, 1004 S. 10th avenue. Mrs. Brandso and Mrs. G. Arntzen are the hostesses of the evening. A kind invitation is extended to all.
Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Confirmation instruction at the church.
3:00 p. m.—Confirmation instruction at the Soo Hill schoolhouse.
You are invited to worship with the Immanuel.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
Corner 6th St. and 3rd Ave. S.
James G. Ward, Rector.
Sunday, March 18
8:00—Holy Communion.
9:30—Church school.
10:45—Morning prayer with a message from the House of Bishops. Music by the choir. An offering will be taken for the American Red Cross of Delta County Chapter. Come and worship with us.

Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.—Get-together meeting of the women of the parish in the Guild hall. Refreshments will be served by the members of St. Stephen's Guild.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Special Lenten service.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN
Corner 11th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Gustav Lund, Pastor.
Sunday, March 18
9:00—Chapel Sunday school practice (except primary).
9:15—Swedish worship.
9:45—Sunday school—chapel primary and church.
10:45—Morning worship—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Topic: "The Silent Saviour."
1:30—Chapel primary practice.
Monday, 4:15 p. m.—Church Sunday school practice.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Brotherhood guests of First church, Gladstone. Everyone meet at church at 7:15.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Lenten service at chapel and picture study. Topic: "Christ on the Cross."
8:15 p. m.—Chapel Ladies' Aid, following Lenten service. Mrs. Carl B. Johnson, hostess.
7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal at church.
Thursday, 4:15 p. m.—Sunday school choir.
6:45—Triplet choir.
7:30—Lenten service at church. Topic: "Christ on the Cross."
8:15 p. m.—Luther League.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN
Corner 12th St. and 4th Ave. S.
Passion Sunday, March 18
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school. New scholars may enroll at any time.
9:00 a. m.—Bible class. All confirmed young people of school age expected to attend.
10:00 a. m.—Divine service with celebration of the Lord's Supper.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Special Lenten service.
We preach Christ and Him crucified for us that we might have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation.
Observe the Lenten season by at-



NEWLY WEDS—Pfc. and Mrs. William E. Kassick were married in Milwaukee on January 31, before Mr. Kassick returned to his army unit. He is now stationed on an island off the Florida coast. Mrs. Kassick is making her home temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waske, 318 North Eighteenth street. Pfc. Kassick is the son of Mrs. John LaChapelle, 311 North Eleventh street.

tending faithfully the Sunday and mid-week services.
Saturday, 9:00 a. m.—Religious instructions for junior and senior Confirmation classes.

CENTRAL METHODIST
Corner 13th St. and 1st Ave. S.
Rev. L. R. Lund, Pastor.
Red Cross Sunday, March 18
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Gospel services.
Captain Milton Anderson of the Salvation Army will be the guest speaker at the morning services. An offering for the American Red Cross will be taken.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week Lenten services.
Thursday, 4:00 p. m.—Confirmation class.
7:30 p. m.—Ladies' chorus. Attend the services of the church.

SALEM LUTHERAN
(Bark River)
Emory Pokrant, Pastor.
Sunday, March 18
10:00—Church school.
11:15—Morning worship. Sermon on "The Kind of Truth That Makes You Free."
Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Lenten service. The pastor will speak on "A Hero Without a Name."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Corner 9th St. and First Ave. S.
Sunday, March 18
9:30—Church school.
10:30—Morning worship. Rev. Karl J. Hammar will be the guest minister. Monday, 8:30 p. m.—Men's club dinner.
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid will meet in Westminster hall.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner 6th St. and 2nd Ave. S.
Otto H. Steen, Minister.
Sunday, March 18
9:45—Church school.
10:45—Morning worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will not be administered at this service, as formerly announced, but a candle light Communion service will be held Holy Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—The Youth Fellowship will sponsor "Family Night" with pot-luck supper, program and motion pictures—Choir practice.
Thursday evening—Choir practice.

BARK RIVER METHODIST
Otto H. Steen, Minister.
Sunday, March 18
8:00—Evening service.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN
(Hyde)
Wisconsin Synod
Alvin A. Schabow, Pastor.
Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 18
Epistle: Heb. 9:11-15.
Gospel: John 8:46-59.
8:15 a. m.—Teachers' meeting.
8:30—Sunday school and instruction class.
9:30 a. m.—Divine service. Sermon based on Matt. 27: 19. "The Dream of Pilate's Wife." The choir meets after the service. Collection for the Red Cross will be received at the door.
Welcome to worship with us. Come, and bring your friends.

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Memorial Sunday
For Pfc. Harold
Lloyd Anderson

A memorial service for Pfc. Harold Lloyd Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvdan Anderson, 1013 North 16th street, who was killed in action on January 15, will be held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at Immanuel Lutheran church.

Honorary pallbearers will be servicemen home on furlough and color bearers will be veterans of World War I. An American flag will be presented the family by a representative of the American Legion.

Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor of the church, will speak on "The Price Paid for Our Freedom," and Miss Dorothy Norby, a confirmation classmate of the soldier, will be soloist of the service.

St. Patrick Day
Party Tonight

A St. Patrick's Day party, in traditional observance of the feast day of St. Patrick's church, will be held this evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock at the parish hall, under the sponsorship of the St. Vincent de Paul society.

A program, in keeping with the day, will be presented and there will be games and other entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Numbers of the program, arranged by Mrs. Jacob Ammel, are as follows:

Piano solo—Mary Olive Lemmer.

Irish Lullaby—Patsy Ammel.

Song—Dickie Vandewelle.

Violin Fantasies—Miss Courtenne.

Dance—Marie Saykilly.

Irish songs—Miss Gallagher.

Baton number—Joyce Dupey.

Accordion melodies—Frank Stroph.

Dance of the Paper Doll—Junior Courtenne.

Piano solo—Josephine Saykilly.

Danny Boy—Patsy Ammel.

God Bless America—Audience.

Accompanists are Josephine Saykilly and Mary Olive Lemmer.

Children's Story

Hour At Library

Miss Jean Trantanelia, children's librarian, will conduct a story hour for children at the Carnegie public library, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. The program is: "Fasha and the Samovar," Beime, "To Think I Saw It on Mulberry street," Dr. Seuss, and "Andy and the Lion," Daugherty.

Cabbage Carrot Slaw
(4 Generous Servings)
One-half head of cabbage, shredded; 2 carrots, diced; 1 small onion minced; 1 stalk celery, sliced fine; salt and pepper to taste; ¼ teaspoon celery seed, boiled dressing or mayonnaise; green pepper rings. Prepare and combine raw vegetables. Add seasonings and blend dressing to suit taste. Decorate with green pepper rings.

BAKE SALE

Bonelfelds

Furniture Store

TODAY 9:30 A. M.

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Home and School Assoc.

Personal News

J. H. Stephens of Lansing is in Escanaba on business.

Mrs. Frank Rouse, Mrs. Ed Scott and Miss Joyce LeClaire have left for Racine and Milwaukee where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

George N. Harder, general manager for the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railway company, who two weeks ago submitted to a major operation at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, is making a normal recovery and expects to be able to return to his home here within a few days.

E. G. Bennett, of the Escanaba Paper company, has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Miss Nancy Moran, student at Northwestern University, arrived from Evanston last night, and will spend her mid-term vacation at her home, Seventh avenue south.

Mrs. Mabel Gamache is confined to her home, 309 South Sixth street, by illness.

S/Sgt. Bonard Cousineau has been granted a 15-day extension of his convalescent leave. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sadie Lemrand, 216 Stephenson avenue, before returning to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mrs. Clara Gustafson left on Thursday for Rhinelander, Wis., after spending the past six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Lake Shore Drive.

Staff Sgt. John P. Wohlen is leaving this morning to report to the redistribution station at the Santa Ana air base, Fresno, Calif., after spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Wohlen, 518 South Eighth street.

Mrs. Harry Monson, Tenth avenue south, is leaving this morning to spend the weekend with her sister, Miss Regina Manning, of Oak Park, Ill., and with relatives in Chicago.

T/Sgt. George Labre is leaving this morning to return to Columbus, Miss., following a furlough spent here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Labre, North Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Emmy B. Isaacson, 1323

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Beans, Carrots, etc.

Births

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Elmer Rouse are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, March 14, at St. Luke's hospital, in Racine, Wis. Sgt. Rouse, who is a former Escanaba resident, is with the armed forces in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Cornell are the parents of a nine and a half pound son, born March 13 at the Alvina Buchholz maternity home.

Wave Betty Colla
Weds John Shank

A marriage of interest to Escanabans is that of Miss Betty Colla of Milwaukee to S 1/c John K. Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shank of Ann Arbor, formerly of this city. S 1/c Shank is stationed with the navy at Norman, Okla., as is also his bride, a member of the Waves. The wedding took place at the navy base on February 24.

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COUNTY CORONERAppointment Is Made
After Anderson
Resigns

George Morton has again assumed the duties of county coroner, a position he resigned in November, 1943, when he enlisted in the navy.

His appointment was made Friday afternoon shortly after Dr. C. Anderson, one of the present incumbents, resigned. Dr. Anderson was elected in last fall's general election and recently announced that he did not wish to carry on further.

The naming of a successor to Anderson was made by a committee composed of Leslie Bouschor, county clerk; William J. Sheehan, prosecuting attorney, and John J. Hruska, probate judge.

The newly appointed coroner returned from the service about a month ago.

Ed Jackson is the other coroner.

Mrs. Arthur Cockram is spending the week visiting with relatives in Marinette.

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Sermon Subject: "The Most Dangerous Word"

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Marquette And Ironwood Clash Tonight For Class B Cage Title

IRON MOUNTAIN IS ELIMINATED

Vulcan And Rudyard Are Class D Winners At Ishpeming

Ishpeming, Mich., Mar. 16 (AP)—Marquette grabbed a 43 to 35 victory tonight to eliminate Iron Mountain in the Class B semifinals of the Upper Michigan High School Basketball Tournament.

Marquette, a former title winner, will oppose Ironwood tomorrow night for the Class B championship. Ironwood ousted Lake Linden, 33 to 32, in the other Class B semifinals game tonight.

Vulcan and Rudyard will fight for the Class D championship tomorrow night. Vulcan edged out a 37 to 35 triumph over Laurium Sacred Heart in an overtime, and Rudyard posted a one-point victory over Gwinn, 35 to 34.

In the Class C finals, Norway will oppose L'Anse and Trenary will meet Bergland for the Class E title.

Semifinal Scores
At Ishpeming
Class B
Marquette 48 Iron Mountain 35
Ironwood 33 Lake Linden 32

Class D
Vulcan 37 Laurium Sacred Heart 35
Rudyard 35 Gwinn 34

Snead Sets Pace
In Charlotte Open

BY FRITZ LITTLEJOHN
Charlotte, N. C., March 16 (AP)—Samuel Jackson Snead, gunning for his seventh triumph in the winter golf tour, fired a course record 65 today to set the pace in the first round of the \$10,000 Charlotte open.

Using only a driver and a wedge on most of the par fours, the long hitting pro from Hot Springs, Va., put together nines of 33 and 32 against par 36-36 to keep a stroke ahead of Harold (Jug) McSpaden. The previous competitive course record of 66 was set by soldier Dutch Harrison in winning last year's tournament.

McSpaden kept pace with Snead through the seventeenth, but on the home hole he pulled a brassie into a screen protecting a practice tee 60 yards from the green and took a bogey four, which gave him 33-66.

Sam Byrd, of Detroit, the former baseball player, lined out a 34-33-67 for third place.

NO SOUVENIR BALLS
Evanville, Ind., March 16 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers, who opened spring training here with a short supply of baseballs, were given strict orders to abolish the practice of giving away autographed balls as souvenirs. The bat supply appeared adequate to carry the club through the month-long camp.

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The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Two of the teams selected in this column recently as likely champions in their class were swept off the boards in the opening round of competition in the upper peninsula basketball tournament at Ishpeming Thursday— and perhaps before this is in print the other two nominees for class titles may also be erased. All of which only goes to prove once more that sports writers can really make themselves look silly when they attempt to pick winners in anything so unpredictable as basketball.

The defeat of Crystal Falls in Class C by L'Anse is generally regarded as an upset, but the manner in which the Copper Country lads thumped the six-time winners of the Class C gonfalon, 46 to 25, leaves no room for doubt that perhaps the result was not such an upset after all, but merely a gross underestimation by sports writers in appraising the strength of the L'Anse team. The L'Anse lads certainly didn't win that one on luck alone. Trenary's victory over Champion in Class E was somewhat less of a surprise, but there again the manner in which the victory was achieved leaves this sports writer, at least, with a very red face. You just can't argue your way out of a 52 to 25 score.

The selection of Gene Ronzani, former Marquette university and Chicago Bears football star, to become backfield coach at the University of Notre Dame has been received with cheers by the many friends of Ronzani, who is a product of Iron Mountain high school. The signing of Ronzani means, of course, that the Notre Dame team will concentrate on the T-formation, since Ronzani is an outstanding expert of the T, used for many years by the Bears with great success.

Ronzani played end when he was in high school and was an outstanding wingman, both offensively and defensively. He was converted to a backfield man at Marquette university and became one of the best blocking backs in the country. The Bears signed him to a contract because of his stellar blocking and because of his keen football sense. It is interesting to note that two of Ronzani's football colleagues in high school, Omer LaJeunesse, the present Iron Mountain coach, and Totter Eckholm, also became great stars in college. LaJeunesse, who played fullback in high school, was a stellar guard at the University of Michigan, and Eckholm, who played tackle, made football history at North Dakota State.

Hit and Miss—The Eskymos track squad probably will report for opening practice Monday...

with Leon Schram heading the coaching staff. Henry Wylie will be in charge of the distance runners again. Manistique will hold its invitational meet again—and there also will be the district track meet, the regional meet and the upper peninsula relays. The latter event is tentatively scheduled for Memorial Day, May 30.

HAEGG TO TRY CHICAGO RELAYS

Swedish Ace Seeks To Regain Prestige In Bankers' Mile

BY JIMMY JORDAN
Chicago, March 16 (AP)—Gunder Haegg, who set 10 world records in 100 days three years ago but who has trailed American runners twice in the last two weeks, will make another effort to regain some of his lost prestige here tomorrow night.

Haegg will run in the Bankers' mile, feature of the ninth annual Chicago Relays, against three of the runners who showed him their spikes the last two weeks in New York.

The Swedish ace, who won eight straight races in his first American tour in 1943, worked out twice today on the turf of Lincoln Park. When he had finished, he said, through his interpreter, Haakan Lidman, Swedish sports writer and hurdler:

"I am in much better shape than last week. I should do better." Last week he trailed Jim Rafferty & Co., as he ran his specialty at 4:19. A week earlier—just 50 hours after he disembarked from a 23-day trans-Atlantic voyage—he was clocked in 4:31.

In addition to Rafferty, from the New York Athletic club, Haegg will oppose Rafferty's club-mate, Ens. Tommy Quinn, Rudy Simms of the New York Pioneer club, and Bob Hume of Michigan, co-holder with his twin brother, Ross, of the Big Ten indoor mile crown the last two years.

In addition to the Bankers' Mile, other features of the relays include the high jump, pole vault, college and open mile relays, hurdle events in which Lidman will compete, 600-yard, 1,000-yard and two-mile runs, and a series of sprints at 40, 50 and 55 yards which will bring together most of the nation's top-notch track stars.

McMillan

Changes to Fighter

According to word received here by relatives Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tovey of Seney and Mr. and Mrs. Cash C. Minier of McMillan, Lieutenant Everard L. (Bud) Wager has completed a six-week course in flying a Mustang fighter plane in England. He changed to fighter planes from the Liberator bomber after completing 35 bombing missions with the Eighth Air Force. Lieut. Wager has been overseas since March, 1944. He is the son of Mrs. Douglas Ball of 33 North Thirty-second street, Battle Creek. Mrs. Ball and son Lieut. Wager are well known in this vicinity having resided here for many years prior to moving to Battle Creek.

Birthday Party
A number of little friends of Gordon Snyder, five year old grandson of Mrs. Gretta Snyder were entertained at the Snyder home Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Delicious refreshments were served the youngsters at the close of the afternoon at an attractively decorated table centered by a large birthday cake with all the trimmings. Master Gordon received many nice gifts. Among those present were David McNinis, Darlene Taylor, Laurel Painter, Patsy Kirby, Diane and Delores Kooz, Billy Priess, Olive Ann Barney and Marilyn Nash.

More than 600,000,000 tons of coal are mined in the United States every year.



STILL PITCHING—Lt. Comdr. George Earnshaw scans skies for more Jap planes to shoot down.

Great righthander of champion Philadelphia Athletics of 1929-30-31 heads team of more than 600 officers and men in flat-top's gunnery department, won commendation from Adm. Chester Nimitz when his crew downed three enemy planes near Truk. (U. S. Navy Photo from NEA.)

TIGERS SIZZLE IN INDIANA SUN

Squad Of 13 Men Begins Workouts; Trout Hits His First Homer

BY FRANK KENESSON

Evanville, Ind., Mar. 16 (AP)—Arrival of rookie catcher Milton Welch, 20-year-old prospect from Farmerville, Ill. today boosted the Detroit Tigers baseball training camp squad to 13 men, mostly pitchers and catchers, as Manager Steve O'Neill sent his charges through their first batting workout under a blazing southern Indiana sun.

Fully a half dozen Tiger pitchers tossed 'em into the hitters, throwing longer and harder than in any previous drill.

Paul (Dizzy) Trout, the slugger pitcher who pounded five home runs against American league pitchers last season, had the distinction of slamming the training season's first "out of the park" clout, a drive off left-handed Hal Newhouse that cleared the fence at the 334-foot mark in left field.

Both Newhouse, who won 29 games for Detroit last year, and Trout, who topped 27, took their turns throwing to the hitters. Trout, perspiring freely in the hot sun, put in a plug for his native Hoosierland by commenting, "it's better than Florida." This year's camp is the third here since the Tigers were forced to forego their regular drills at Lakeland, Fla., after nine straight spring seasons.

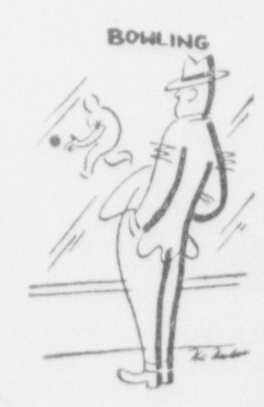
Scout A. J. (Wish) Egan expressed doubt that today's crystalline skies would continue, but was gratified to see the young hurlers at work in good "sweating weather."

Today's drill, extending for almost two hours, consisted of pep games, fungo practice and hitting.

O'Neill, after a warm half hour catching the batting practice pitchers, took his turn on the mound. Others who threw to the hitters included (Stubby) Overmire, left-hander who won 11 games for the Tigers last year, and rookie right-hander Art Houettman, off the Detroit sandlots.

Engaging in the second formal workout today were pitchers Al Benton, Les Mueller, Bill Pierce, Jack Watts, Newhouse, Trout, Overmire, and Houettman; catchers Paul Richards, Bob Swift and Welch, and outfielders Harvey (Hub) Walker and John McHale. No word had been received from six other pitchers and two catchers due in yesterday. The remainder of infield and outfield candidates are slated to report next Tuesday.

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WORLD SERIES ON FOR CAGERS

First Rounds Tonight; Crowning Of Champ To Be March 29

BY ORLO ROBERTSON

New York, March 16 (AP)—College basketball's world series, a two-tournament affair leading to the crowning of the champion on March 29, opens in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night with two of the first round games in the national invitation tournament.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y., whose 13 straight victories comprise the only perfect record in either the invitation or the NCAA tournaments, tangles with Bowling Green of Ohio in the opening encounter. Tennessee's defensive-minded Southeastern conference five meets the razzle-dazzle Rams of Rhode Island in the second game.

The other four teams in the invitation tournament come together Monday with top-seeded De Paul playing West Virginia and St. John's, winner the last two years, taking on Muhlenberg. The winners of the two nights of play will decide their finalist on Wednesday before the eight teams in

Yanks And Red Sox May Drill In Hall

Atlantic City, Mar. 16 (AP)—Both the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox were granted permission today to use Convention Hall for baseball drills on days when weather conditions prohibit outside work.

The Yanks are drilling here and the Red Sox at Pleasantville, virtually a suburb of Atlantic City.

GRANDFATHER SIX TIMES

Evanville, Ind., March 16 (AP)—Manager Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers, whose own family consists of three daughters, had a fourth grandson today, born yesterday to his second oldest daughter, Mrs. Leo Padden of Cleveland. O. O'Neill thus was a grandfather for the sixth time.

The NCAA competition take over the spotlight in the Garden and Kansas City's municipal stadium.

Kentucky, Southeastern conference titleholder; Ohio State, runner-up for the Big Ten crown; New York university and Tufts settle their argument for the eastern NCAA championship in the Garden March 22 and 24. In Kansas City the western division winner will be decided on March 23 and 24 from a field composed of the Oklahoma Aggies; Utah, last year's NCAA champion; Arkansas and the winner of the Oregon-Washington State series.

Manistique News

MINISTERS LEAD PTA DISCUSSION

Spiritual Life Of The Child Is The Theme

The development of the spiritual life of the child was thoroughly discussed by members of the Manistique Ministerial association, with Rev. Harrington as leader, and the members of the Lakeside-Central PTA at their meeting on Thursday evening in the Central school, and Miss Jenny Lind, Girl Scout leader for this district, gave a short talk on the work being accomplished by the Girl Scouts' International Friendship Fund.

During the discussion of the spiritual side of the child, the following facts were established. That the spiritual development of the child should begin in the home, and the child is never too young for spiritual guidance. Too often in this day and age, like Martha in the Bible story, we are mindful about many things, but the one thing which is needful is missing. We need to direct our children's thoughts toward God and Jesus as the son of God, first of all; then it is also necessary to tell children of sin and its consequences, and the parents must set the example of living Christian lives. The teachers have an opportunity to help a child spiritually by directing his daily life to wholesome thoughts and play, and by being a living example before the children.

Miss Lind announced that the Girl Scouts are celebrating their thirty-third birthday this week, and there are over a million Girl Scouts participating in this country. Through the International Friendship Fund, the Girl Scouts have helped war orphans in China, Africa, Malta, England and Russia.

The girls' choir of the Church of the Redeemer, directed by Mrs. George Morton, and accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Hall, sang "Build Thee More Stately Mansions" by Andrews, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Mott.

The first and second grades at Central, and the third and fourth grades at Lakeside, will display the attendance banners in their rooms for this month, having the largest representation of parents present at this meeting.

The mothers of the first and second grades of the Central school were hostesses at this meeting, with the following committee in charge of refreshments: Mesdames Elmer Boal, Walter Holmes, Norman Archie, Wm. Jensen, Wm. Brockman and George Fish.

Plan Retreat For Students At Local Parochial School

A three day retreat to be conducted by Rev. Louis Riedel, director of religious education at Messmer high school, Milwaukee, will be held March 28, 29 and 30 for boys and girls in the eighth grade at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church school.

The retreat, a three day period of special services, discussion periods and prayer, is sponsored by the local council of the Knights of Columbus.

City Briefs

Lt. N. W. Slough has arrived here from Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas, to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Carol Hoppins is leaving today for Rossford, Ohio, after spending two weeks here at the home of her father, Charles Hoppins.

Bowling Feud To Be Settled At Stag Party

The annual St. Patrick's day stag of the Elks lodge, to be held this evening at the lodge club-rooms, will be highlighted by a bowling feud of such long standing that it has almost become a tradition.

The Haywires, top notchers among the lodge's kegler teams, pitted against the Ethiopians, the cellar team.

The match, so those in the know claim, is not as uneven as one may suppose. The Ethiopians assert that the only reason why the Haywires ever won a game is because they were always granted handicaps. The Haywires, on the other hand, scoff at the very idea that any member of the Ethiopian team could bowl. Anyway, lots of excitement is anticipated.

Lunch will be served at the close of the party.

ARMY CHEF ON FURLOUGH

Home For 21 Days To Enjoy Home Cooked Meals

Home cooked food, prepared by someone else than himself is the big treat Corp. Robert Wesco is enjoying this week.

The young man arrived in Manistique Wednesday to spend a 21-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Eva Wesco, after spending 34 months overseas and during most of that time serving as army cook.

Concerning his experiences, the corporal displays the reticence of the average soldier. He states, however, that in Italy, where he has spent most of his time, there seems to be a spirit of dejection and discouragement among the people. In the larger cities he said, street gamins, selling trash for souvenirs, have picked up considerable English—particularly GI profanity.

The problem of feeding men in the army, he said, was far more complicated overseas than in this country because here the menus are standardized and the cook knows what his schedule for the day is going to be. Over there, a cook's ingenuity is as important as his ability to prepare food. Supplies, while reasonably adequate are never certain. Breakfasts, he said, are usually good, with fresh fruit helping to make the menu more appetizing. The midday meal he said, was always his biggest worry. Making dehydrated foods serve their intended purpose, he said, was a severe headache to the army chefs and a never ending source for crabbings on the part of the soldiers. The canned bacon served the army, he said, was extremely salty and had to be freshened, but it was of excellent quality and did extra duty on the menu.

Following completion of his furlough here, he will report for duty at Miami Beach, Fla.

Corp. Wesco has seven gold bars on the sleeve of his uniform.

Schusters Leading In Mixed Doubles

Otmer and Eleanor Schuster are leading this week in the mixed doubles contest now on at Lakeside. Thursday night they scored a total of 1110 in three frames.

Running a close second to them are Mike Barr and Helen Genry, with a total score of 1056 pins.

The doubles contest will continue through the month of March.

New Baseball Ban Wrecks Exhibition Training Schedule

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, March 16 (AP)—Approximately 60 per cent of the 142 games on the major league spring training schedule fall into the category banned by baseball's newest ruling, an Associated Press survey today disclosed.

The Philadelphia Phils, training at Wilmington, Del., saw their spring card crumble from 16 to four games under the plan by which National League President Ford Frick and Will Harridge, president of the American League, recommended to their clubs that games involving public transportation be dropped.

The New York Yankees, doing their conditioning at Atlantic City, wiped out 10 of their 16 tilts but probably will arrange others with the Boston Red Sox, quartered in Atlantic City but practicing in nearby Pleasantville, N. J.

Washington dropped five games with the Phils, New York Giants and Baltimore but hopes to schedule more with the Boston Braves, training at the capital city's Georgetown University field.

Teams training in Indiana—Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox—weren't sure how the ruling would affect them until they investigated the clause which permits games if one of the club's is en route home from its training site. One team might possibly break camp a week earlier than anticipated and spend the time as the guest of another.

Probably the least affected are the two St. Louis clubs, the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Southpaw Bettina Rallies To Score Draw With Bivins

BY TED MEIER

New York, Mar. 16 (AP)—Knockdown in the fifth round for a count of one, southpaw Mello Bettina, 191, of Beacon, N. Y., staged a whirlwind rally in the closing rounds tonight to gain a 10-round draw with Jimmy Bivins, 185, of Cleveland, at Madison Square Garden.

The bout, dull for the first five rounds, wound up with plenty of action in the last five. Bivins, a 3 caps, The Haywires, on the other hand, scoff at the very idea that any member of the Ethiopian team could bowl. Anyway, lots of excitement is anticipated.

Lunch will be served at the close of the party.

At the end, each official voted differently. Judge Marty Monroe gave it to Bivins, eight rounds on two. Judge Jack Gordon called it a draw, five and five, while Referee Arthur Donovan voted for Bettina six rounds to four. The Associated Press score card gave Bivins an edge, five rounds to four, with one even.

Ski Jumper Tokle Is Killed In Action

Washington, Mar. 16 (AP)—Tech. Sgt. Torger D. Tokle, the champion ski jumper, was killed in action March 3 in Italy, the war department announced today.

Tokle born in Orkdahl, Norway, March 7, 1919, came to this country in October, 1942. His mother, Mrs. Emma Tokle, lives in Lokenver, Norway, and a brother, Kyrrer lives in Noroton, Conn.

TRADING TRENDS

New York, March 16 (AP)—Stocks: Steady; specialties continue advance. Bonds: Higher; secondary rails ahead. Cotton: Improved; mill and local demand. Chicago: Wheat: Firm to strong. Short covering. Mill buying. Corn: Steady. Dull trade. Rye: Active. Shelled corn: Active. Hogs: Active, fully steady; top \$14.75. Cattle: Strong, active; top \$17.35.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, March 16 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 3/4 per cent discount, or 90.25 U. S. cents, up 12 1/2 of a cent. Europe: Great Britain official, buying \$4.62, selling \$4.64. Latin America: Argentina free 25.10, unchanged; Brazil free 52.50; Mexico 20.65.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, March 16 (AP)—FRI. Thurs. Advances 270 Declines 230 Unchanged 195 Total issues 902 261

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, March 16 (AP)—Closing prices: TREASURY 2 1/8, 68-63, 101.10. 2 1/8, 71-66, 101.4.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK STOCKS
Al. Chem. & Dye \$156.75
Honesty Min. 43.87
American Nig. 33.81
Am. Car & Fdy. 45.00
Am. Rad. & St. S. 13.62
Int. Nick. Can. 32.87
Am. Tel. & Tel. 162.50
American Tob. B. 72.25
Kennecott Copper 99.75
Aviation Corp. 6.25
Bendix Aviation 52.25
Bethlehem Steel 73.37
Boeing Aircraft 21.75
Bulld Wheel 13.25
Calumet & Hecla 7.12
Can. Dry G. 18.25
Case (J. I.) Co. 38.75
Celanese Corp. 44.00
Ches. & Ohio 32.87
Chrysler Corp. 99.75
Cont. Motors 10.75
Corn Products 62.37
Curtis Wright 8.00
Detroit Edison 22.25
Dow Chemical 139.50
Du Pont Ind. N. 104.87
Eastman Kodak 189.50
El. Power & Lt. 4.87
Firestone T. & R. 87.74
General Electric 41.50
General Foods 41.25

General Motors 66.00
Goodyear T. & R. 55.75
Honesty Min. 43.87
Hudson Motor 18.81
Inland Steel 40.75
Int. Harvester 79.37
Int. Nick. Can. 32.87
Johns-Manville 105.75
Kelsey Hay. Wh. 27.00
Kennecott Copper 99.75
Kresge (SS) 27.37
Lib. O. F. Glass 58.75
Liggett & My. B. 85.50
Lockheed Aircraft 21.75
Miami Copper 8.12
Montgomery Ward 54.25
North Western 15.00
Nash Kelvinator 17.25
National Biscuit 25.00
Nat. Cash Reg. 34.25
N. Y. Central RR. 24.12
N. Am. Aviation 10.50
Northern Pacific 21.37
Packard Motor 32.37
Parke Davis 31.50
Penney (J. C.) 110.00
Penn. RR. 36.87
Phelps Dodge 31.50
Phillips Pet. 51.37
Proctor & Gam. 53.00
Rennett Ind. 21.40
Reo Motors Cl. 23.50

Republic Steel 22.25
Seale Roebuck 103.25
Shelb. Union Oil 28.25
Socomey Vacuum 30.75
Standard Brands 30.75
Std. G. & E. 54.00
Standard Oil Ind. 30.75
Studebaker Corp. 23.00
Swift & Co. 32.50
Timken De. Axle 37.37
Timken R. Bear. 34.00
United Aircraft 124.25
United Aircraft 30.00
United Fruit 32.75
United Gas Imp. 17.50
United Rubber 57.25
U. S. Steel 62.87
West. Union Tel. 47.12
Westing. Air Br. 30.00
White Motor 28.50
Woolworth (F. W.) 15.00
Youngst. Sh. T. 48.37
Zentgraf Rubber 101.25

NEW YORK CURE
Citrus Steels 19.27
El. Bond & Sh. P. 100.00
Ford M. Can. A. 21.45
Kaiser Steel 11.75

DEALS CENTER ON SPECIALTIES

New York, March 16 (AP)—Buying power continued to center on specialties in today's stock market while many leaders struggled with success against light selling.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up 1 of a point, 119.9, while many leaders edged into new high ground since 1937. Of 902 issues registering, 437 were up against 450 down and 115 unchanged.

A pleasing United Air Lines stated boosted this stock 1 3/4 and Eastern Air Lines 1 1/2, but all today's bond market was down. Aircraft advanced 1 1/2 and American Distilling 1 3/4. Lesser gains were Santa Fe, Great Northern, Burlington, Santa Fe, Du Pont, Standard Oil (N. J.), Texas Co. and U. S. Rubber. Budd Mfg. was up 3/4 in the wake of a 25-cent advance, first since 1936.

On the offside were Chrysler, General Motors, N. Y. Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Douglas Aircraft, Eastman Kodak, International Telephone, American and J. C. Penney.

RAILS GET BACKING
New York, March 16 (AP)—Specially favored rails were heavily backed in today's bond market, but most issues were left to drift in a narrow range.

The half dozen issues of the Chicago, St.

The Want Ads Never Speak, But There Are Hundreds Who Answer Them Every Day

News From Men In The Service

Sgt. Homer Turek, older son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turek, in service, who is stationed in the Dutch East Indies, mailed a package December 28 from Australia and it was received February 18. It contained a sheepskin rug, two leather billfolds and coin bracelets for his sisters and sister-in-law.

1st Sgt. George Messner, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin of Nahma, who has been in Italy for the past eight months, received his promotion recently.

U. S. Troop Carrier Base, European Theater of Operations—First Lt. George F. Breault's plane is named "Margery" in honor of his wife, the former Miss Margery Patrick, of Lubbock, Texas. The crew is as follows: Second Lt. Alvin L. Kirby, Jr., of Newark, N. J., co-pilot; Lt. Breault, Escanaba, pilot; Technical Sgt. Jesse Webster, Covington, Ky., crew chief; Staff Sgt. Albert Baros, Jr., Jessup, Pa., radio operator. Lt. Breault is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Breault, of 428 South 14th street, Escanaba.

After graduating from St. Joseph high school in 1940, he entered the Army Air Forces in February, 1941. His first job after entering the service was that of payroll clerk. During the time he was performing this duty, he was studying and preparing for aerial student examination. In January, 1942, he was accepted, graduating October of the same year. Shortly after this, he was assigned to the same squadron he is a member of at present. In December of 1942 he was promoted to flight officer. In the spring of 1943, he flew overseas to combat duty with the 1st squadron. A few months after arriving, the unit participated in the invasion of Sicily. Shortly after this he was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

After the unit dropped on the Salerno beachhead at a time when all assistance available was needed, the unit was transferred to England. He was then promoted to first lieutenant. On June 6 he flew with his squadron when they went over the Cherbourg Peninsula in the spearhead flight assaulting the famed "west wall" of France.

Then on Sept. 16, the unit towed gliders over the then enemy-held territory of Holland and dropped them at the designated spots to initiate this invasion, thus making four major invasions the organization has participated in during the nearly two years stay overseas. For their part in the invasion of France, the unit was awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge, better known as the Presidential Citation. He has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the American Defense Ribbon, the American Theater Ribbon, and also wears the European-African-Middle East Campaign Ribbon, with four Bronze Battle Stars, one star for each campaign the unit has seen action.

U. S. Troop Carrier Forces, to which his unit has been assigned, is headed by Major General Paul L. Williams.

A U. S. Troop Carrier Force Base, European Theater of Operations—Behind the headlines of every heroic exploit of Air Force combat crews is often found the untold story of how the ground mechanics and technicians worked many long hours to make the airplanes as near perfect as possible for a flight against the enemy. When a combat mission is completed and the airplane and crews return, the "behind the scenes" personnel have only the satisfaction of knowing that their job was well done.

The famous 434th Troop Carrier Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Ben A. Garland of Waco, Texas, has many of these mechanics and technicians who are in this non-glamorous position. One of these men is Sgt. William Stromquist of Ensign, Mich., a squadron glider mechanic.

When this hard striking, low flying Troop Carrier unit towed the first gliders to land on the Cherbourg Peninsula and participated in the airborne envelopment of Holland, Sgt. Stromquist helped ready the gliders for these missions and his only reward was in knowing that the glider pilots who flew the missions returned to the home base without serious incident. Every glider had to be checked and double checked; every strut, cable and spar had to be tested; and the right amount of ballast in the form of sand bags had to be stored in the tail section of the motorless craft.

The Ensign sergeant, who has been overseas the past 18 months, doesn't confine his working activity to those periods preceding a combat mission. High winds and successive rainfall play havoc with gliders and during these bad weather periods, Sgt. Stromquist must be on hand and ready to protect his glider fleet from the elements.

The wartime proverb, "He also serves, who stays behind and waits for their return," can well be applied to Sgt. Stromquist, who watches his gliders depart for enemy territory and only learns of their fate when the glider pilots return.

Sgt. Stromquist's group is part of the vast U. S. Troop Carrier Forces headed by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, which is the flying echelon of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Breton's First Allied Airborne Army.

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Red Ryder

DON'T DRAW THAT KATIE MYSTER!
I'M RED RYDER, MUST SHOOT! DON'T SHOOT! DON'T SHOOT!
MARSHAL BURKE IS NOT IN! JUST MAKE THIS MAN LEAVE TOWN!

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Boots And Her Buddies

OH OH! CORA, YOU DIDN'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT! THIS MUST BE YOUR COUSIN WALDO NOW!
WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU—DO COME IN!
THANKS!

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Captain Easy

AS MCKEE SWERVES TO AVOID HITTING THE SHABBY FIGURE, HE FAILS TO SEE THE "VICIN'" STOP QUICKLY AND STRIKE THE FEMUR WITH HIS FIRST BEFORE FALLING.
SCREECH!
WHOOP!

NOR DOES MCKEE SEE H. OTTO DEGREE NEARBY...
PERFECT! HEY! HEY!

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Lil' Abner

OH, PEARL, OF THE ORIENT, JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE!
GISH! HE'S SO PITIFULLY YOUNG, BUT HE MUST GET HIS REWARD!
SHEETS—IT WASN'T MUCH? ALL AN DID WAS SAY "MIZZLEBIE HIDE, MISTAH PEARL OF THE ORIENT!"
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Blondie

I'LL TAKE TEA
DAGWOOD—DO YOU WANT COFFEE OR TEA FOR SUPPER?
I'M SORRY DEAR, BUT I FIND WE HAVE NO TEA—YOU CAN HAVE COFFEE OR COCOA
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THE PERCOLATOR TOP IS BROKEN, DEAR—YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE COCOA
OKAY, I'LL TAKE COCOA

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Our Boarding House

EGAD CHUNG! MY FAMILY TREE GOES BACK THROUGH RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED—SO MY CURIOSITY IS TWEAKED ABOUT YOUR LINEAGE, OLAF IS NORSE. PATRICK IS CELTIC, AND CHUNG IS CHINESE. YET YOU SAY YOU'RE AN OJIBWAY INDIAN!
WELL, MAJOR, IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE TRIBAL ANCESTORS, I'LL SAY MANY AN OLD TREE GIVES OUT WITH A WORMY APPLE—I'M OLAF PATRICK CHUNG AND I'M INDIAN!
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By Fred Harman

RODER'S IN TOWN! CAN YOU NAME HIM FOR ROBERT? QUICK! SUIT ME!
GET GOING, BACK!

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By Martin

TAKE HIS THINGS, DARLING—I'LL SERVE THE TEA.

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By Turner

HERE IT IS, HIS NAME IS RAMON RAUCOUS, AND HE LIVES IN THE QUACKENBUSH ROOMS. WELL, HAVE TO LOOK THEM UP IN THE DIRECTORY

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By Al Capp

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ROOM-FITCHERS, RIDES IN TROLLEY CARS, POP CORN AN' PEANUTS! OH, BOY—WHEN AH GOES T TH' CITY AH LIKES T GIT TH' WORKS!

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By Chick Young

THAT'S ANOTHER NICE THING ABOUT MAMA—SHE ALWAYS GIVES ME MY CHOICE
OKAY, I'LL TAKE COCOA

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By Williams

I DON'T SEE WHAT GOOD IT IS PER TH' CHIEF TO HAVE A STAFF, IF HE CAN'T VISIT AN OL' CRONY FOR A FEW MINUTES WITHOUT BEIN' HUNTED DOWN LIKE A PACK OF HOUNDS AFTER A FOX!
WELL, HE NEVER TRAINED TH' PACK—HE'S CARRIED MOST OF TH' STUFF IN HIS OWN HEAD FOR SO MANY YEARS THAT TH' PACK STILL DON'T KNOW IF HE WANTS 'EM TO HUNT FOX ER RABBITS?

THE RUNNING MATES

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MARQUETTE C-C KEEPING BUSY

Determined To Get U. P. Veterans Hospital For City

Marquette — Chamber of Commerce committees, gathering detailed information regarding proposed sites and other data related to the effort to bring about selection of Marquette as the site for a \$1,900,000 Veterans Administration hospital, expect to complete their work and submit reports to the Chamber's steering committee by April 1.

A report of work already done and plans for future action were presented at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

The board agreed to "leave no stone unturned" in preparing and presenting all of the arguments to support Marquette as the site for the hospital.

Can't Rest On Oars

A detailed report on their recent trip to Washington was made to the board by Mayor James J. Beckman and by Earl H. Closser, who warned that "Marquette cannot rest on its oars in the belief that because it is advantageously located and has many desirable features acceptable to the Veterans Administration, the project is 'in the bag.' Rather, we must leave no stone unturned in obtaining all pertinent information and presenting it in proper form, and we must do everything possible to bring about the choosing of Marquette as the hospital site."

Rapid River

The honor roll and perfect attendance for Rapid River high school for the eight week's period Jan. 3 to Feb. 23 as announced is as follows:

Honor Roll—
Seventh grade, Ione Rinard, Lilian Brannstrom, Horace Labumbard, Christine Nevans.

Eighth grade, Pat Derwin, Marion Lind, Dona King.

Ninth grade, Myrtle Sundberg, Julianne Ames, Annabelle Kallerson, Clarice Sundberg.

Tenth grade, Francis Thorsen, Carol Larson, Leola Lancour.

Eleventh grade, Ruth Ober, Agnes Lind, Theresa Lancour, John Sundberg.

Twelfth grade, Jeanne McClintch.

Perfect attendance—
Lillian Brannstrom, Horace Labumbard, Christine Nevans, Donald Nelson, Leonard Nelson, Mary Majestic, John Scott, Lawrence Malnor, Dona King, Eunice LaLonde, Agnes Lind, Theresa Lancour, John Sundberg, Susan Murray, Clifford Malnor, Mildred Karasti, Beverly Bresadola, Joe Majestic, Marvin Sigfred, Eleanor Burch, Leola Lancour, Irene Strand, Clarice Sundberg, Annabelle Kallerson, Ruth Fallstrom, Sherry Nevans, John Wolfe, Lela Lancour, Myrtle Sundberg.

Grades Honor Roll—
Second Grade, Bonnie Roots, Mae Drossart, Robert Hamilton, James Johnson, Patsy Larson, Eileen Lockhart, Levelly Mosier, Rita Ross, Dixie Wesseen.

Third grade, Roger Brannstrom, Mary Ethel Hayes, Mary Lee Lind, Betty Lockhart, Shirley Ohman, Carol Potvin, Irene Roberts, Gail Rushford, Paul Schram.

Fourth grade, Jean Boyer, Lorraine Karasti, Dolores Lind, Patsy Wils, Victor Zar, Janice Bannister.

Fifth grade, Jeannine Hamilton, Rosellen Lamberg, Dorine Olson, Anita Person, Stephen Ohman.

Perfect attendance grades—
Kindergarten, Marie Callahan, James Casimir, Hugh Cassidy, Donald Corvan, Paul Erickson, Anna Johnson, Wanda and Wayne Lancour, Arlene Lindquist, Mike Majestic, Doris Ann Mischeau, Marcel Mischeau, Francis Paul Wils, Bonnie Lois Whaple, Donald Seymour.

First grade, Garry Bannister, Paul Goodman, Dean Lalonde, Gerald Lancour, Gordon Lind, Robert Mischeau, Marion Olson, Dawn Ranguette, Oliver Turan, Stephonia Zar.

Second grade, Mary Helen Cassidy, James Johnson, Rita Ross, George Symonds, Louis Whaple, Alice Whybrew.

Third grade, Roger Brannstrom, Carol Potvin, Gail Rushford.

Fourth grade, Jean Boyer, Waldon Johnson, Irving Lancour, Myrtle Lancour, Victor Zar, Ruth Murchie, Nancy Mosier, Donald Seymour, Patsy Wils, Gerald Williamson.

Fifth grade, Willard Anderson, Mary Cavill, Audrey Drossart, Rosellen Lamberg, Mary Larson, Gerry Neveu, Dorine Olson, Anita Person, Mary Potvin, Dorothy Seymour, Thelma Symonds.

Sixth grade, Nancy Grandchamp, Donald Hill, Janet Lagman, Elizabeth Larson, Victor Majestic, Wilbur Ohman, Bonnie Potvin, Richard Vietzke.

NO CIO CONVENTION

Detroit, Mar. 16 (AP)—Application for the Michigan CIO convention, slated for June 18 to 20 at Grand Rapids, has been denied by the war committee on conventions—the federal agency set up to pass on applications for conventions, John Gibson, president of the state CIO council, said today.

MINERS DEFERRED

Washington, March 16 (AP)—The National Coal Association said tonight that "almost all" coal miners classified 2-A or 2-B will retain their draft deferments and that some miners now in 1-A will be returned to those classes.



NOW IN ENGLAND—Lt. Wendell Scott, who has been interned in Switzerland, after being forced down on a mission over German defenses July 12, is now in England and is awaiting his transportation to the United States, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scott, 1315 North Eighteenth street, have been advised.

Lt. Scott, pilot on a B-17, was near the Swiss border at the time his plane was knocked out of action, and he and his crew bailed out safely.

The Scotts have another son in the service, Cpl. Edward Scott, who is now in Germany.

Perkins

Perkins, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kline and Mrs. John Fuhrman were in Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. Victorine Pepin of McFarland spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Louis Miron and Mrs. Bill Trudell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeClaire and daughter, Donna of Rock visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss June Strahn, who is attending Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette, spent the week end with Mrs. Chas. Nordstrom and Mrs. John Fuhrman.

Misses Violet and Goldie LeBresh, May Miljour, Rockwood and Mrs. George Dupuydt called on Mr. and Mrs. N. Trotter of Escanaba Saturday evening.

Kenneth Gerou, who is employed near Newberry, spent the week end here with his wife and his mother, Mrs. D. Gerou.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupuydt visited in Munising Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeLisle.

Mr. and Mrs. August Larson, Jr., of Rock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kline last Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Fuhrman called on relatives in Gladstone Sunday.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. LeClaire that their grandson, Irvin E. Pilon, A.M.M. 3-c who is stationed in San Francisco, was in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. David Gerou has bought a home in Gladstone, 559-9th St. and expects to move in her new place some time next week. She has sold her home, grocery store and gas station to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Norden.

Dona LeClaire and sons Lionel and Bernard and daughter, Mary of Rock, visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Casimer of McFarland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Krouth and other relatives here.

Mrs. Marie Briem of Escanaba held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Gus Kline Monday evening.

Those present were Mrs. W. M. Moreau, Miss Eileen Moreau, Mrs. Chas. Nordstrom, Mrs. Floyd Fuhrman, Mrs. Daniel LeGault, Mrs. G. Kline, Mrs. W. M. Trudell and Mrs. John Fuhrman. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Cpl. Gordon Lachance of Camp Hood, Texas, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lachance, on a fifteen day furlough.

Mrs. Ernest Carlson and Miss Violet LeBresh were callers in Escanaba Tuesday.

Miss Dolly LaBumbard spent the week end at her home in Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Mascart and son, Douglas of Kipling called on relatives here Tuesday evening.

Birthday Party
Relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trudell, Feb. 19th to celebrate Mr. Trudell's birthday anniversary. Several games of snooker were played, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mr. Trudell received many beautiful gifts. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salmi, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bazette, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rabideau and Mrs. Frank Trombly of Rock, and Mrs. Nick Wright of Green Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Krouth and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Trudell and family. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Rabideau are sisters of Mr. Trudell.

George Francis Train, six times legally declared insane, had a brain which weighed 54 ounces, the 27th heaviest known to science.

Revaluation In Townships Discussed By Supervisors

The advantage to the Delta county board of supervisors in having expert reappraisal figures available when the board makes its annual equalization of valuation between the various units of the county was discussed at a meeting in the city hall last night, attended by members of the county finance committee and others.

Sup. Henry Wylie of Escanaba, finance committee chairman, called the meeting for the purpose of presenting T. M. Wilkins of the J. M. Clemmishaw company of Cleveland, who is directing the revaluation of property on the city of Escanaba tax rolls.

Present at the meeting were Supervisors Allen T. Mercier of Nahma township; Omer Tanguay of Bark River township; H. W. Gasman, Sam Wickman, Charles Priest, Peter N. Logan of Escanaba; Joseph LaFramboise of Gladstone; Gladstone City Commissioners Ole Peterson and Fred Schram; County Treasurer Robert C. Pryal, and Prosecuting Attorney Torval E. Strom.

Wilkins presented a moving picture showing the work of the Clemmishaw company and the methods it uses in arriving at appraisal figures. The film told the story of revaluation in Nassau county, New York. Wilkins said his company is now completing the revaluation of 58 counties in Ohio, and that it has reappraised several cities in Michigan but has not yet done a county in this state.

At the request of Sup. Wylie he gave estimated figures on the cost of reappraising Delta county outside of Escanaba, which is being done under a contract with the

city and will be completed in about six weeks.

Wilkins said the cost would be about \$15,000 total for Gladstone and the townships. For Gladstone alone it would be an estimated \$3,600, leaving a remainder of \$11,400 for the townships.

Sup. Wylie said that he had considered having the committee recommend to the county board that the county pay the cost of reappraisal for the townships, or assist the townships unable to meet the cost of the work.

Prosecutor Strom pointed out that no funds for this work have been appropriated and therefore the county would have to wait until the next budget meeting to make such an appropriation. He also said the county cannot spend funds for work in the townships.

The prosecutor added, however, that the supervisors could, however, the reappraisal to obtain expert information for equalization purposes.

Wilkins advised the committee that his company has in other counties spread the cost of the work over a two or three year period for payment.

The prosecutor briefly outlined the history of taxation which, principally because of the 15-mill limitation law, has left the county with barely sufficient revenue to operate. He also pointed out that valuations reported by rural units of the county "are insufficient to raise taxes to meet the most frugal needs of the county."

In answer to a question, Prosecutor Strom said that the city of Escanaba could, when its reappraisal is finished, appeal to the state tax commission to come in for a revaluation which would put the rest of the county on an equal basis.

Sup. Wylie closed the meeting with the statement that the matter would be discussed further at the April meeting of the county board.

COOKS

Honor Roll
Cooks—The honor roll of the Cooks school for the period beginning January 22 and closing Mar. 2, is as follows:

Seniors, Alyce Young, Jean Winkel.

Juniors, Violet Fox, Lorayne Savage, Marjorie Hillson, Barbara Gray, Roger Carley and Gene Olson.

Freshmen, Marcia Gray, Marjette Dow, Evelyn Tanguay.

Eighth Grade, Jeanette Weigandt, James Neadow, Betty Wilson, Robert Gray.

Seventh Grade, Martha King, Romayne Eouchard, Faye Groos.

Sixth Grade, Carol Wolfe, Joyce Weigandt, Isadeane Swagart, Nadine Young.

Fifth Grade, June Wilson, Lois Gray.

Fourth Grade, Patricia Archambault, Loretta Ann Blosser, Shirley Lou Dow, Verna Lee Desjardens, Eunice McGhan, Mary Neadow, Larry Neelis, Edward Strassler, Ida Rae Williams, Ethel Eva Wilson, Donna Jean Wolfe.

Third Grade, Shirley Ann Bouchard, Earl Carley, Norbert Gray, Robert Lund, Connie McEachern, Maxine Neadow, Norbert Plante, Delina Popour, David Segerstrom, Jeannine Weigandt, Geraldine Weigandt.

Second Grade, Shirley Lund, James Strassler, Frances Wolfe, Jane Wilson.

First Grade, Barbara Dow, Alfred Dean Popour, Dorothy Wilson.

Kindergarten, June Plante, Edward Charron, Loretta Segerstrom, Larry Wilson.

Cook—S 2/c Edward Savage came home on an unexpected furlough Sunday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Savage.

Fifty Towns Taken
Since seizing the bridgehead, the First army had captured 50 towns and villages east of the Rhine.

The Germans sped an exodus from the Saar and the neighboring Palatinate, last Reich holdings west of the Rhine, as Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army struck with all the speed and fury that fashioned the sensational breakthrough to the Rhine a fortnight ago.

It was the Fourth armored division that was on the loose, lashing out 12 miles or more beyond the six-mile deep Moselle bridgehead south of Coblenz in another of its startling breakthroughs.

It last was reported racing southeastward in two columns. One was beyond Simmern, 18 miles south of the bridgehead, less than 60 miles north of where the Seventh army is attacking at Saarbruecken. The other column was only five miles west of the Rhine, possibly in the same area.

Patton had thrown at least three divisions into this push, the Fifth and 90th infantry divisions which made the original Moselle crossings, besides the Fourth armored, whose Rhine breakthrough trapped much of the German seventh army in the Eifel Mountains.

While Patton poured in the power in this sector, he kept up the pressure far to the west, where other divisions south of Trier by gains of five miles were threatening to burst into the Saar industrial basin from the northwest.

The German First army, glancing nervously over its shoulder to see what Patton was doing, battled fiercely against the offensive which Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army opened Thursday along a 50-mile front from the Saarbruecken area to the Rhine.

HOTEL PIONEER STRICKEN
Monroe, Mich., Mar. 16 (AP)—Clinton B. Southworth, 76, proprietor of the Park hotel here for more than 50 years, died this afternoon following an operation at Mercy hospital.

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US VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

Red Cross Total Reaches \$18,139

Contributions to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund continued to come in yesterday and the fund was increased by more than a thousand dollars to a total of \$18,139.06. This is within a few hundred dollars of one-half the county's total quota of \$37,900.

Escanaba township, the second in the county to report completion of its 1945 Red Cross War

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE

County Quota\$37,900.00
Contributions\$18,139.06

To Raise\$19,860.94

Fund solicitation, notified Joe Ivens, general township chairman that he had exceeded their \$650 quota. Ensign was the first township to report.

The drive in Escanaba township was under the direction of Fr. Matt LaViolette and working with him were Mrs. John Sharkey, Henry Hughes, Mrs. Peter Lott, Mose Theoret, Mrs. Joseph Goula, Miss Mae Budinger, Mrs. August Chouinard, Mrs. George Rappette, Vincent Rappette, Mrs. Ed. Mareng, Dona King and Lawrence Wiecech.

Other township chairman have reported solicitations are over half done and that the drive is proceeding with excellent results and they will have final reports shortly.

IWO VICTORY COSTS 19,938 U. S. MARINES

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In his message of congratulations to all forces of the Pacific ocean areas which he commands, Nimitz said, in part:

"To marines of the Fifth Amphibious Corps and to all supporting forces I send my admiration and congratulations on an achievement that brings this war much closer to its inevitable end."

"Your victory which was assured almost from the first landing will brighten the pages of American history. Today, your fellow countrymen humbly and proudly sing your praise."

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Juniors, Violet Fox, Lorayne Savage, Marjorie Hillson, Barbara Gray, Roger Carley and Gene Olson.

Freshmen, Marcia Gray, Marjette Dow, Evelyn Tanguay.

Eighth Grade, Jeanette Weigandt, James Neadow, Betty Wilson, Robert Gray.

Seventh Grade, Martha King, Romayne Eouchard, Faye Groos.

Sixth Grade, Carol Wolfe, Joyce Weigandt, Isadeane Swagart, Nadine Young.

Fifth Grade, June Wilson, Lois Gray.

Fourth Grade, Patricia Archambault, Loretta Ann Blosser, Shirley Lou Dow, Verna Lee Desjardens, Eunice McGhan, Mary Neadow, Larry Neelis, Edward Strassler, Ida Rae Williams, Ethel Eva Wilson, Donna Jean Wolfe.

Third Grade, Shirley Ann Bouchard, Earl Carley, Norbert Gray, Robert Lund, Connie McEachern, Maxine Neadow, Norbert Plante, Delina Popour, David Segerstrom, Jeannine Weigandt, Geraldine Weigandt.

Second Grade, Shirley Lund, James Strassler, Frances Wolfe, Jane Wilson.

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